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## SANDWICH RULED NOT A MEAL.

INTERESTING POINT DECIDED.

JAPANESE HOTEL-KEEPER TO PAY \$50 FINE.

POLICE AS SAILORS.

That a sandwich does not constitute a "regular meal" within the definition of the conditions attached to an adjunct liquor licence, was the ruling of Mr. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning in connection with a summons against O. Morita, the licensee of the Chitose Kwan Hotel, No. 1-3, Mow Fung Lane, Wanchai.

Morita was charged with a breach of the conditions of his licence in that he sold liquor to two European police constables, disguised as seafaring people, on August 14, without regular meals. He claimed that sandwiches were sold with these drinks, and stated, in reply to the Bench, that two sandwiches were thus disposed of with the two bottles of beer consumed by the customers.

"Regular Meal."

His Worship:—Even assuming that what he says is correct, do these two sandwiches constitute a regular meal?

Mr. T. Murphy, who prosecuted, stated that a meal was defined in a restaurant-keeper's licence as being worth not less than 30 cents, but was not so set out in the hotel-keeper's adjunct licence held by the defendant, a "regular meal" being the only definition given in the latter.

Defendant declared that he charged 20 cents for the two sandwiches served to the constables.

Served by Waitress.

Setting out the facts of the police case, Mr. Murphy said the two officers went into the Hotel shortly after eleven o'clock at night and asked to be served with drinks. A waitress, who was in Court, came along with two bottles of beer, poured them into two glasses and set them on the table. She then stated that the price of the beer was 70 cents per bottle. Two dollars were handed over, out of which the officers, who were dressed in dungarees, received 60 cents in change.

The waitress returned three minutes later with a plate, on which were two sandwiches. The officers declined, but she said: "Oh, you must take them with the beer."

There were about 15 sailors in the shop at the time and they were all drinking beer. It could also be proved, said Mr. Murphy, that on each table there was a sandwich for each man. Three men were gathered at one particular table with an equal number of sandwiches placed before them. While they were there, the officers did not see any other customer ask for or served with what could be regarded as proper meals.

Ha. (Mr. Murphy) had also gone to the trouble of looking up the prices of beer, and he found that 70 cents was the standard price for the particular brand of beer with which the officers were being served.

Charge For Sandwiches. Defendant, in reply to a question from the Bench, declared that his price was 60 cents, the extra ten cents being the charge for each sandwich.

The Magistrate:—You call one sandwich a regular meal? Defendant:—Certainly.

P. C. Thorpe, who, with P. C. Freyer, was served with the drinks, gave evidence bearing out Mr. Murphy's opening statement, and was asked by the Bench if he had brought the bottle of beer into Court as an exhibit.

P. C. Thorpe:—Yes, your Worship. Empty, I suppose?—Yes, (Laughter).

Detective Sergeant Moran spoke of visiting another Japanese shop bearing the name of "Nagasaki Joe" at Wanchai where he found that the price for Asahi beer charged there coincided with that which was asked for in the defendant's establishment.

Small and Stale.

On his going into the defendant's place a quarter of an hour (Continued on Page 7.)

## REJECTED LOVER IN COURT.

TOLD THAT ONLY THE DEVIL WOULD LOVE HIM!

SUICIDE ATTEMPT.

Because of unrequited love, Ho Yau, a cook employed at a West Point establishment, is stated to have attempted suicide by throwing himself into the harbour on the 17th instant. Half-drowned, he was taken out by some boat-people, and to-day faced a charge of assaulting and inflicting grievous bodily harm on the lady of his choice, Wu Ting, an amah employed at the same establishment.

Detailing the case for the prosecution, Mr. Horace Lo said that Ho came up to the young woman on a day prior to the alleged assault, and making amorous advances, said to her: "Everybody says you love me. You had better marry me." Disillusioning him, she advised him to stop his raving and not further make a fool of himself.

On the 17th instant, said Mr. Lo, the woman was fixing up her morning toilet, when she felt herself struck on the head with some sharp instrument. She would say that, on looking round, she saw the defendant running away, but did not see any weapon. A blood-stained chopper was subsequently found in the house by another servant, but there was no evidence, said Mr. Lo, which would connect this chopper with the defendant.

Wu Ting, the complainant, said she was in hospital for ten days after the assault. She testified as to the proposal of marriage made by the defendant.

His Worship:—You rejected him and abused him? Witness:—Yes. I asked him why but the Devil would love him, and also said that I would love him only when he was dead.

Mr. Lo informed his Worship that the defendant was missed for some hours after the assault. The next day he heard of him when he tried to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour.

The case was adjourned, until Saturday.

## MR. HENDERSON FOR GENEVA.

TO LEAVE LONDON NEXT WEDNESDAY.

London, Aug. 26. Mr. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, is returning to the Foreign Office to-morrow, after a three weeks' holiday. He leaves London on September 3rd for Geneva to attend the meetings of the Council of the League of Nations, beginning on September 8th, and subsequent meetings of the Assembly of the League.—British Wireless.

## WARRING CHINESE IN NEW YORK.

DEPORTATIONS OF ILLEGAL RESIDENTS.

New York, Aug. 26. Following the recent outbreaks of "long" warfare and the expiry of the time limit allowed the leaders to adjust their differences, Police Commissioner Mulrooney has recommended to the United States District Attorney the rounding up and deporting of all Chinese "living illegally in the city."—Reuter's American Service.

## SIX KILLED IN AN AIR CRASH.

MILITARY PLANE DISASTER IN FRANCE.

Chartres, Aug. 26. Two officers and four non-commissioned officers, the occupants of a military aeroplane engaged in manoeuvres, were killed when the aeroplane developed engine trouble and crashed into a village street, damaging three unoccupied houses.—Reuter.

## BOMB EXPLODES AT POLICE STATION.

SIX PEOPLE INJURED IN INDIA.

Calcutta, Aug. 26. A bomb exploded to-day at the suburban police station at Jorahang, six people being injured.—Reuter.

## HELIKON PIRACY RECALLED.

QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

NO RECONSIDERATION OF PROTECTION.

NAVAL GUARD ISSUE.

In the House of Commons recently, questions were asked regarding the piracy of the s.s. Helikon by the Bias Bay gang, it being stated by Mr. C. G. Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, that the Government did not consider the incident provided any ground for reconsidering its decision in respect of protection of shipping against this form of piracy.

Mr. Hannan asked the First Lord of the Admiralty if his attention had been called to the recent act of piracy committed upon the British steamer Helikon in Chinese waters; whether this ship was protected by guards; and if, in view of this and similar recent incidents, His Majesty's Government will reconsider its decision that the cost of protection against piracy must be borne by the shipping industry?

Government Reply.

Mr. Ammon:—My attention has been called to the recent act of piracy on board the Chinese-owned steamship Helikon when a gang of Chinese who had been embarked as passengers seized the ship. This ship was not protected by grilles and carried no guards, although Indian guards are provided by the Hongkong police if a ship applies for them, neither was the ship included in the anti-piracy special system of inter-communication. No resistance was offered, no casualties occurred on board and no damage was done to the ship. I do not consider that this incident provides any grounds for His Majesty's Government reconsidering its decision in respect of the protection of shipping against this form of piracy.

Naval Guards.

Mr. Day asked the First Lord of the Admiralty whether he has any information and can state the number of naval guards that have been furnished to ships during the 12 months ended to the last convenient date in the China seas; and whether, in view of the continuance of piracy in these seas, it is proposed to increase them?

Mr. Alexander:—As regards the first part of the question, figures as to the number of naval guards furnished are not available. With reference to the second part, arrangements are now in force between the shipping companies and the Hongkong police for the supply of police guards according to the requirements of the companies, who bear the cost.

War Materials Export.

Mr. P. Oliver asked the President of the Board of Trade the date on which the last licence was issued for the export of war materials from this country to China; and will he consider the desirability of refusing such licences in the future?

Mr. W. Graham:—The last such licence was issued on July 11. Every application for a licence to export war material to foreign countries is considered on its merits and no decision to issue or refuse a licence is taken until the views of the Foreign Office and the Service Department concerned have been obtained.

Mr. Oliver:—Does not the right hon. gentleman think that, in the interests of our trade and of peace in China, these licences should be definitely stopped?

No Jurisdiction.

Mr. Graham:—That question would require to be addressed to another Department, to the Foreign Office or some other, because the duty of the Board of Trade in this matter is merely that of licensing authority. I have no jurisdiction beyond.

Lieut. Commander Kenworthy:—What has happened to the embargo on arms to China, which was signed by a great many Powers, including ourselves?

Mr. Graham:—That is plainly a matter for another Department. In any case, I should require notice of it.

Mr. Lambert:—Surely the right hon. gentleman does not issue

## HUNGARY THRONE SUCCESSION.

THE PRETENDER MARRIED IN ENGLAND.

PUTS LOVE FIRST.

London, Aug. 26. It has been disclosed that Archduke Albrecht of Austria was married at a Brighton registry office on the 16th instant to Madame Irene Rudnay (formerly Leibach) who was recently divorced from her husband, M. Rudnay, former Minister to Sofia.

The couple, who are both aged 33 years, first met in the Archduke's sick room at The Hague a few years ago, and Madame Rudnay nursed him back to health. A suit for the annulment of her former marriage is being proceeded with in Rome, as divorce is not recognised by the Roman Catholic Church.

Archduke Albrecht is the richest of the Hapsburgs, and is the only son of Archduke Friedrich, the Austrian Generalissimo in the Great War. He was a rival to the boy, Archduke Otto, for the Hungarian Throne, but it was reported a few weeks ago that he swore allegiance to his cousin, Otto, preferring a love marriage to Kingship.—Reuter.

The Archduke Albrecht, long regarded as Pretender to the Throne

## DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP IN SHANGHAI.

Compradore Kidnapped by two Armed Men.

CAR FOUND ABANDONED.

Shanghai, Aug. 27. A daring daylight hold-up occurred on the French Bund near the offices of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire yesterday morning when kidnappers made off with Mr. Wang Sheng-feng, the assistant compradore of the Yangtze Insurance Association in a hire car. Mr. Wang was held up by two armed men while he was riding in his ricksha on his way to the office. The hire car was purloined from a chauffeur and was later found abandoned.—Our Own Correspondent.

of Hungary is the youngest child of the Archduke Friedrich and Princess Isabella of Crois, and was born on July 24, 1897, at Weilsburg near Baden. He is an only son and has six sisters. Albrecht was given a very thorough education, specialising in law and economics, and then entered the Austrian Army.

After the collapse of the Dual Monarchy, the Archduke Friedrich and his family eventually settled in Budapest where Albrecht made himself popular in Hungarian society. He often announced his attachment to Hungary and has been regarded as one of the candidates for the Throne, his rivals being the young Archduke Otto, son of the late Kaiser Karl, and Josef Frank, son of the Archduke Josef, who after the Karolyi regime was for a time Palatine of Hungary but retired from that position owing to the objections of the Entente. Albrecht, who is the principal heir to the still considerable property of his father has based his claim to the Throne of Hungary, not on the fact that he is a Hapsburg but that he is a descendant of the Arpads and he would take the Magyar title of Bela V. His Magyar ancestry is on the side of his mother, who boasts her descent from the Arpad kings who once ruled Hungary.

licences without consulting some other Department?

Mr. Graham:—That is made clear in my reply. The other Departments are very fully consulted, and the duty of the Board of Trade is merely to issue licences after the consultations.

Mr. Oliver:—Will the right hon. gentleman make representations to the Foreign Office to see if these licences could be stopped?

## MUKDEN GENERAL EXECUTED.

SEQUEL TO RECENT PLOTTING.

ALLEGED INTRIGUE TO AID NATIONALISTS.

OFFER OF \$500,000.

Peking, Aug. 26. Political intrigue at Peitaiho, concerning an offer of \$500,000 by the Nanking Government to two Manchurian Commanders to organise a daring coup in North China by assailing the Shansi military stronghold at Tientsin so as to facilitate the Nationalist occupation of the whole of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, has been revealed.

The two Manchurian leaders involved in the plot were Regimental Commander Ma Yin-fu, who has been sent back to Mukden to face a military tribunal, and General Chan Tsak-sang.

One Executed.

Official Manchurian circles state that General Chan died during the week-end, suffering from brain disease, but it is learned from independent sources that he was executed.

Peking reports state that the detention of Commander Ma and the execution of General Chan Tsak-sang of the Manchurian Cavalry have placed the Nanking political emissaries visiting Peitaiho in a most embarrassing position, as there is a strong suspicion that they were involved in the plot to bribe the Manchurian Commanders.

New Nanking Envoy.

In view of the delicate situation following the discovery of the sensational plot, the Nanking Government has sent another delegate, Mr. Li Shih-tseng, who left Tsingtau yesterday, to Peitaiho.

General Chang Hsueh-liang has instructed three Manchurian gunboats to be placed on patrol duty at Peitaiho during his visit.

War Progress.

The Nationalist Commanders are withdrawing six Divisions, 30,000 men, from Shantung to the Lung-Hai Railway, fully realising the inability of the Shansi troops now concentrating and consolidating positions at Tschow to organise an immediate counter-attack against Tsinanfu. The Shantung withdrawal is considered to be significant as it means a change in the Nationalist plan to maintain the offensive along the Lung-Hai Railway.

The Peking Legations have been informed that for twenty days no artillery operations along the Lung-Hai Railway have occurred, and quiet conditions prevail at Lanfeng and Chengchow, the Kuominchun G. H. Q.

At Taikang and Khsien the Kuominchun trenches are five feet deep with water, which has made it impossible to continue with trench warfare.

Huge Damage.

Authentic Chinese sources estimate that huge damage has been wrought along this Railway since the commencement of the Nanking-Kuominchun war in March. Chinese estimate that from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 damage has been done to property and farm lands during the six months of war, with about \$5,000,000 damage done indirectly to firms whose cargo transportation in Honan has been suspended by the military operations. The damage caused by the floods is under \$50,000.

Nanking states that the Nationalist troops along the Lung-Hai and Peking-Hankow Railways have been ordered to prepare for a big offensive against the Kuominchun forces soon.

A Neutral Attitude.

Peking, Aug. 26. In the absence of war news, the vernacular papers are daily featuring the comings and goings at Peitaiho, where politicians, delegates and leading military men are continually interviewing Chang Hsueh-liang; but he appears to be as determined as ever to maintain neutrality, while expressing friendship for both sides.—Reuter.

"Red Spears" Enlisted.

Peking, Aug. 26. Chang Chung-chang is reported to be attempting to stir up trouble

## SHANGHAI DEATH PACT ECHO.

CABARET GIRL RETURNING TO HONGKONG.

PARENTS' DEMAND.

Shanghai, Aug. 27. Miss Wang Pei-ying, a cabaret dancing girl and the central figure in the sensational Tong San-mao suicide pact case two months ago, sailed yesterday on board the Empress of Canada for Hongkong. It is stated that her parents read accounts of the Court proceedings in the Hongkong newspapers and wrote demanding that she should return home.

Tong San-mao was sentenced to two years imprisonment last month for instigating the girl to commit suicide. He gave notice of appeal. Complainant, a former student of Fudan University, Kiangwan, alleged that accused was already married and, when he proposed marriage to her, she rejected him. Accused, she said, had made several threats to commit suicide and to kill her and, for this purpose, he showed her a pistol he had bought. On the night in question, she had gone for a motor ride with him.

As they were returning, he attempted to obtain her consent to marriage but, when she refused, he ordered her to throw herself into the Whangpoo River. However, he reconsidered his decision when he thought the matter over and realized that she could swim. He then bought a bottle of poisonous tablets, according to complainant, and when they reached the Burlington Hotel, he forced her to take them. As she swallowed them, accused looked on.

Accused denied the charge and said that he and the girl, had on the latter's suggestion, entered a death pact. He denied having ever suggested that girl should commit suicide and said that it was complainant herself who proposed this because he was not free to marry her.

It was then that she suggested that they should take poison and he agreed. Accordingly, they went to a drug store and bought some poisonous tablets, after which they took a room in the Burlington Hotel, whilst he walked to the other side of the room to drink some lemonade and, when he returned, the pills had disappeared. As the girl had spoiled the pact by taking all of the tablets, witness himself removed her to Paulun Hospital.—Our Own Correspondent.

## PREMIER FLIES TO LONDON.

LEAVES SCOTLAND TO DEAL WITH STATE AFFAIRS.

London, Aug. 26. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald flew from Lossiemouth, where he has been taking a holiday, to London, this afternoon, and, after taking tea with Royal Air Force officers, motored to Downing Street.

The Premier hopes that he will be able to despatch the State business on which he has come to London and to resume his holiday at Lossiemouth before the end of the week.—British Wireless.

## AN APPEAL TO BUY COTTON.

TEXAS GOVERNOR'S PLAN TO HELP FARMERS.

Austin (Tex.), Aug. 26. The Governor of Texas has telegraphed to all Governors of Southern States an appeal to "buy a bale of cotton of the 1930 crop at 15 cents a pound."

If the nation responds, he says, they ought to take five million bales off the market and so raise the price to assist farmers suffering through the drought.—Reuter.

In Shantung. His emissaries are alleged to have landed at Haiyang, north-eastward of Tsingtau, where they are enlisting the "Red Spears" and also the notorious bandit leader Wang Lan, who commands several thousand followers. Liu Chen-mien is reported to be sending troops to suppress these irregulars.—Reuter.

## UNUSUAL CRICKET RESULT.

GLOSTER TIE WITH AUSTRALIA.

FOUR INNINGS AND SCORE JUST THE SAME.

CHAMPIONSHIP ISSUE.

London, Aug. 26. The match between the Australians and Gloucester ended in a tie to-day, both teams completing two innings and scoring exactly the same number of runs. Gloucester made 72 and 202, a total of 274, while the Australians made 157 and 117. The County championship still remains undecided. Nottinghamshire and Lancashire drew, each team taking four points. Yorkshire lost on the first innings to Surrey and consequently take three points. The present positions at the top of the championship table are as follows:

	Played	Points
Lancashire	27	147
Yorkshire	27	142
Gloucester	26	135
Nottinghamshire	26	133

Results at a Glance.

The Australians tied with Gloucester at Bristol. Warwick won on the first innings against Leicester at Hinckley.

Sussex beat Worcester by 135 runs at Eastbourne. Glamorgan won on the first innings against Somerset at Cardiff.

Notts. and Lancashire drew, each team taking four points. Hampshire won by nine wickets against Northants at Bournemouth.

Essex won on the first innings against Derbyshire at Derby. Surrey won on the first innings v. Yorkshire at the Oval. Kent won by nine wickets against Middlesex at Lord's.

The Honours List.

The principal batting and bowling performances during the matches which ended to-day are set out below:

Batting.

Wyatt (Warwick)	174*
Shepherd (Surrey)	154
Watson (Lancashire)	131
Arnold (Hampshire)	127
Cutmore (Essex)	122
O'Connor (Essex)	101
Storer (Derby)	100*

\*Not out.

Bowling.

Freeman (Kent)	8 for 43
Parker (Gloucester)	7 for 54
Mitchell (Derbyshire)	7 for 109
Mayer (Warwick)	6 for 21
Hornbrook (Australia)	5 for 40
Brook (Worcester)	5 for 43
Ryan (Glamorgan)	5 for 53
Herman (Hampshire)	5 for 42
Bowley and	4 for 41
Bowley (Sussex)	4 for 36
Tate (Sussex)	4 for 24
Young (Somerset)	4 for 33
Clay (Glamorgan)	4 for 41
Smith (Essex)	4 for 48
Fender (Surrey)	4 for 59
Wright (Kent)	4 for 32
Allen (Middlesex)	4 for 39
Peelies (Middlesex)	4 for 48

Australia v. Gloucester.

One more run would have given Gloucester the distinction of being the only county team to defeat the Australians during their present tour. As it was, the teams each played two innings and scored exactly the same number of runs, a tie being the result. Gloucester made 72 in their first innings, the Australians replying with 157. To-day Gloucester made 202 in their second knock, Hammond, being successful against the Australian bowlers and making 89 before his wicket was taken. The most bowling damage was done by Hornbrook who took five for 43. The Australians failed under the Gloucester attack, however, being dismissed for 117. Parker took seven of the wickets for 54 runs.

Warwick v. Leicester.

Warwick's first and only innings was characterised by a fine batting display by Wyatt, the captain of England's fifth Test team, when he scored 174 not out. Warwick compiled a total of 372. Leicester were skittled out for only 53 runs, Mayer taking six wickets for 21 runs. They were forced to follow on and took their second (Continued on Page 8.)





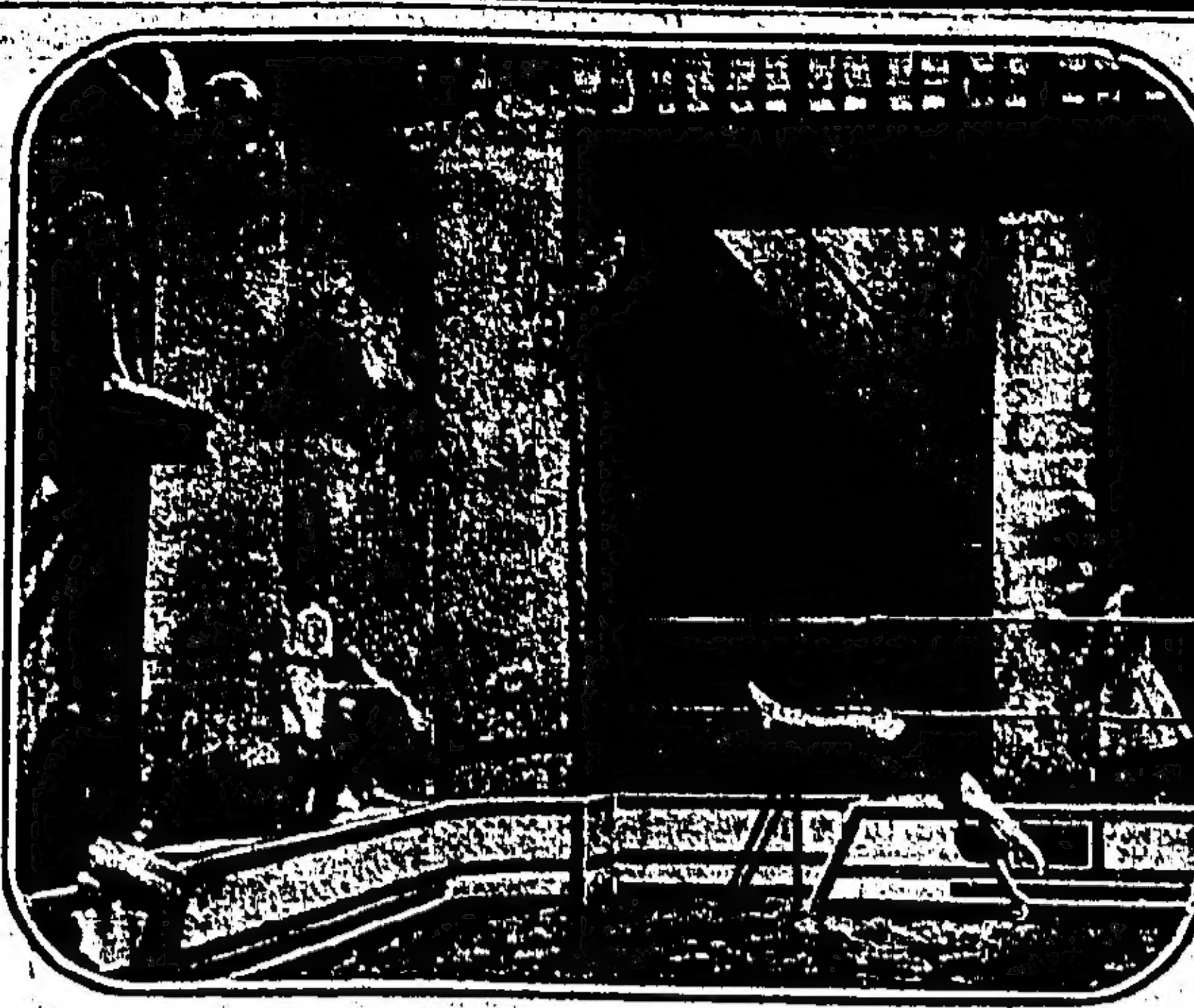




A jolly group in the "shallow end," of a Shanghai swimming bath. Mrs. F. A. Bowen (left) and Mr. Bowen (right).



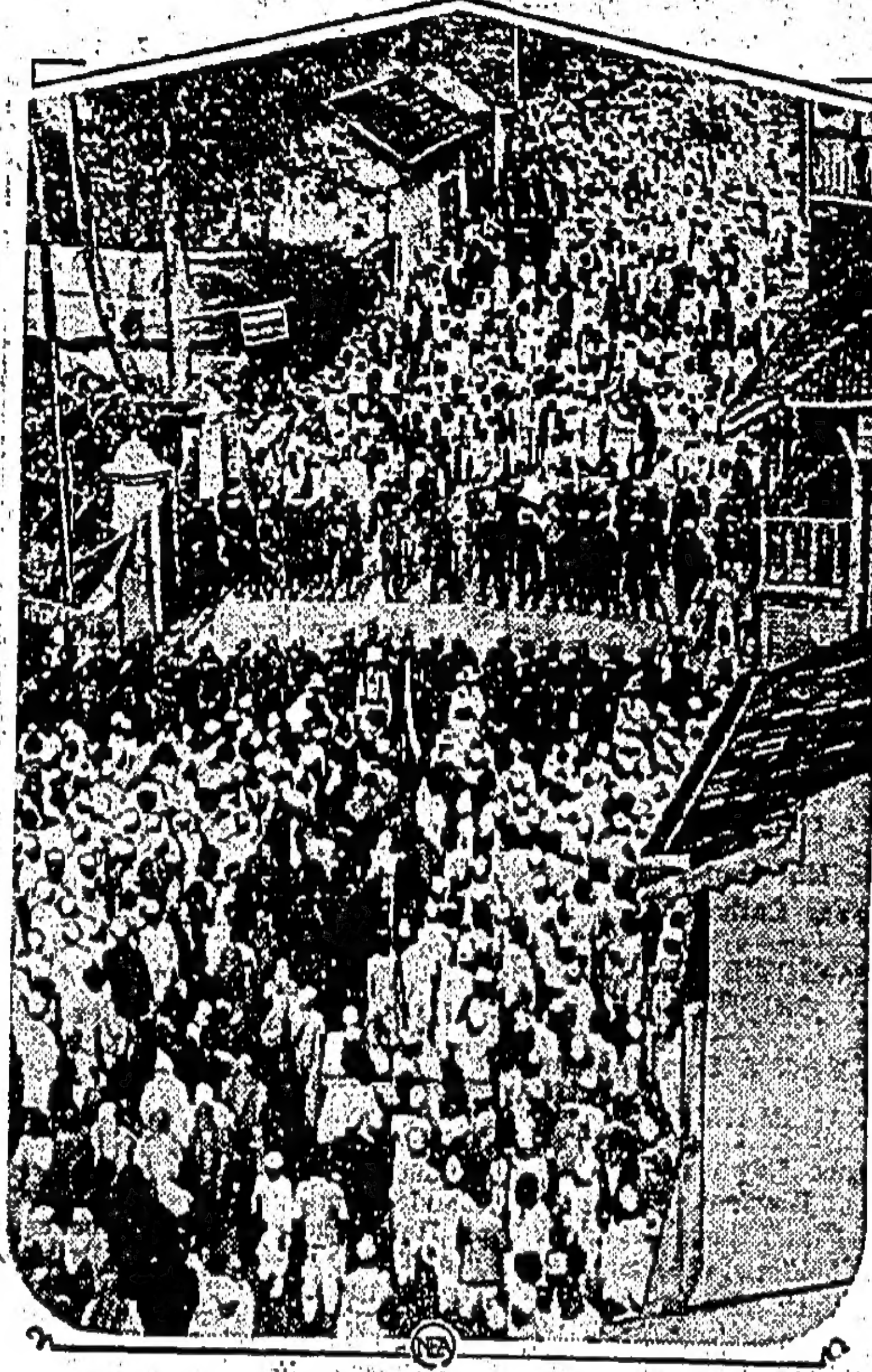
A Chinese Shriner, Leo Kern, above is an American-born Chinese, and a member of Islam Temple.



Miss Geraldine Newcome, one of the better younger divers; Miss Weber on the springboard, at the Columbia at Shanghai.



The Royal garden party on July 23. The King and Queen are shown in the foreground with King Feisal of Irak. In the background are Princess Mary, the Duke of Connaught, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Princess Helena Victoria, Princess Louise, Lady Patricia Ramsay and King George of Greece. (Times copyright).



The problem that confronts British police and soldiers in India when a group of Mahatma Gandhi's followers decides to stage a parade in defiance of orders. Thousands of nationalists were in this crowd at Bombay. Note the two line of police in the centre attempting to disperse the gathering.



Miss C. Crichton-Imrie, of New Zealand, was the guest of honour at a reception given by the Y's Men Club of Shanghai at the Union Club. Miss Imrie is making a visit to Shanghai in the interests of child welfare work.



Dr. John C. H. Wu, who has been lecturing at Harvard University, has just returned to Shanghai.



The Rev. O. W. Allan who is in temporary charge of Union Church, Shanghai.



Mr. J. Giront left Shanghai for Europe on the D'Artagnan recently.



Miss Jeannie Wong, graduate of Columbia University, who is one of the new members of the staff of Peking University.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Contents	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Bagley No.	Locality	N. S. E. W.	in feet	
1	Kowloon Island			
Lot No. 2216.	At Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong.			
		As per sale plan.	19,200	\$132
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BOY'S DEATH AFTER VACCINATION.

PEOPLE WITH POISON IN SYSTEMS.

At an inquest at Southend on Ronald Bennett, aged 10, of Westbury-road, Southchurch, it was stated that the cause of death was encephalitis, or sleepy sickness, resulting from vaccination, and a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

The jury found that the vaccination had been properly performed.

Dr. C. Grant Pugh, Medical Officer for the Southend Borough, who assisted at a post-mortem examination on the boy, stated that death from encephalitis and vaccination, which occurred about once in every 50,000 cases, was the subject of inquiry by the Ministries of Health and the health authorities of every civilised country.

Not Preventable.

"The generally accepted view," he said, "is that the disease is independent of the vaccine, or its quality, or the way it is administered. The opinion is, that for some unknown reason some people have the poison in their system, but in the ordinary way it lies dormant until a person is attacked by certain diseases or is vaccinated. Encephalitis is a disease which is neither preventable nor discoverable before outbreak, but it does not occur after re-vaccination."

The coroner said it would be wrong for people to come to the conclusion from the evidence at that inquest that vaccination was a bad thing.

Lady (Ellen) Fowler died at Eastbourne when dressing for dinner. The discovery was made by her husband, Sir George Fowler, who is a solicitor practising in London. Dr. Wilson, who was called in, certified that death was due to heart trouble. Lady Fowler, who was 65, was the eldest daughter of Mr. Albert Gladhill, of Rugby. Sir George Fowler has been a magistrate at Kingston for twenty-five years, and also sits at the Bench at Eastbourne, where the family has lived for the past twelve months.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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the 29th August, 1930,

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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

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Dramatic passages were contained in a letter written by

Claud Kemp (60), a solicitor,

of Heatherley-road, Southbourne,

Bournemouth, who was found

drowned at Southend-on-Sea. The

letter, read at the inquest, stated:

"I am dead up against it and cannot stand the strain. The banks

have closed my account. I owe

£200 and am in the hands of

moneylenders for £30." It concluded:

"I am going out with the tide to save funeral expenses." A

verdict of "Suicide during temporary insanity" was recorded.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Hongkong Bank, \$1440 a.  
Chartered Bank, \$161 n.  
Mercantile A. & B., \$28 n.  
East Asia \$121 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$950 b.

Union Ins., \$438 b.

North China Ins., Tls. 160 b

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$2.65 b

China Fires, \$400 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$985 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$281 b.

H. K. Steamboats, \$24.85 a.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$43 n.

Union Waterboats \$32 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$31 n.

Kallans, 26/3 n.

Langkats, Tls. 81 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b

Raubs, \$221 s.

Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$166 sa.

Whampoa Docks, \$381 s.

China Providents \$5.25 b.

Hongkows, Tls. 260 b.

New Engineering, Tls. 71 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls. 119 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.30 b.

Shai Cottons, Tls. 83 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$10.70 s.

H. K. Lands, \$791 b.

do. 75 n. x Rights

do. Rights 121 b.

Shai Lands Tls. 287 n.

Humphreys, \$16. s.

Realities, \$9.25 s.

Chinese Estates \$37 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.20 b.

Peak Trams (old) \$121 b.

Star Ferries, \$35 n.

China Lights, (Old) \$241 s.

H. K. Electric, \$78 b.

Macao Electric, \$23 n.

Telephones \$351 b.

China Buses, Tls. 181 b.

Singapore Traction, 10/- a.

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Lane Crawfords, \$21 n.

Macintoshes, \$181 b.

Sinceres, \$11.60 b.

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Amusements, \$26 n.

Constructions, \$1.90 b.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

NEW POSTAGE RATES.  
The following rates of postage are now being charged on letters (other than postcards) addressed to the following destinations:—

Destination	Rate of Postage
Places in the Colony	3 cents for each oz. or part of an oz.
United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates	6 cents for each oz. or part of an oz.
Macao	4 cents for each oz. or part of an oz.
China proper, excluding Sinkiang, Mongolia and Tibet	14 cents for the first oz. and 8 cents for each additional oz. or part of an oz.
Foreign Countries generally	

The special rate of 2 cents per 3 ozs. on newspapers published in the Colony and addressed to Hongkong, United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates, China and Macao has been abolished and the rate of 2 cents per 2 ozs. substituted therefor.

Circulars for addresses in the Colony or Wei Hai Wei, which are posted in batches of not less than ten of uniform size and weight, and which are posted by being delivered to an officer of the Post Office, are now charged postage at the rate of 2 cents for each 2 ozs. or part of 2 ozs. instead of 1 cent per 2 ozs. as heretofore.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers, London 31st July and parcels 24th July.)	Kashgar	August 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. 7th August.)	Emp. of Canada	August 28.
Japan	La Plata Maru	August 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	August 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Nam Chang	August 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	August 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 9th August.)	Pres. Madison	August 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisondari	August 31.
Saigon	G. Metzinger	September 1.
Japan	Sydney Maru	September 2.
Japan	Tanda	September 3.
Sourabaya	Olderik	September 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 8th August.)	Pres. Adams	September 7.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	September 8.
U.S.A.; Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 15th Aug.)	Pres. Pierce	September 8.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 18 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shua and Wuchow	Kong Ning .... Wed., Aug. 27, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Telemachus .... Wed., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan .... Wed., Aug. 27, 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limechow .... Thurs., Aug. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Kweiyang Thurs., Aug. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru Thurs., Aug. 28, 10.50 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea .... Thurs., Aug. 28, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada .... Thurs., Aug. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kashgar .... Thurs., Aug. 28.
	Registration ..... 5 p.m.
	Letters ..... 6 p.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American Ports	La Plata Maru	Fri., Aug. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Aug. 29, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Canton	Fri., Aug. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Hosang	Fri., Aug. 29, 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashmir	Sat., Aug. 30.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 29, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 30, 9 a.m.
	Letters	..... 10 a.m.

	G.P.O.	
	Parcels	Aug. 29, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 30, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	..... 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 27th Sept.)	

Amoy	Anking	Sat., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 31, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaigai	Sun., Aug. 31, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	G. Metzinger	Mon., Sept. 1, noon.
Prochow	Chenan	Mon., Sept. 1, Noon.



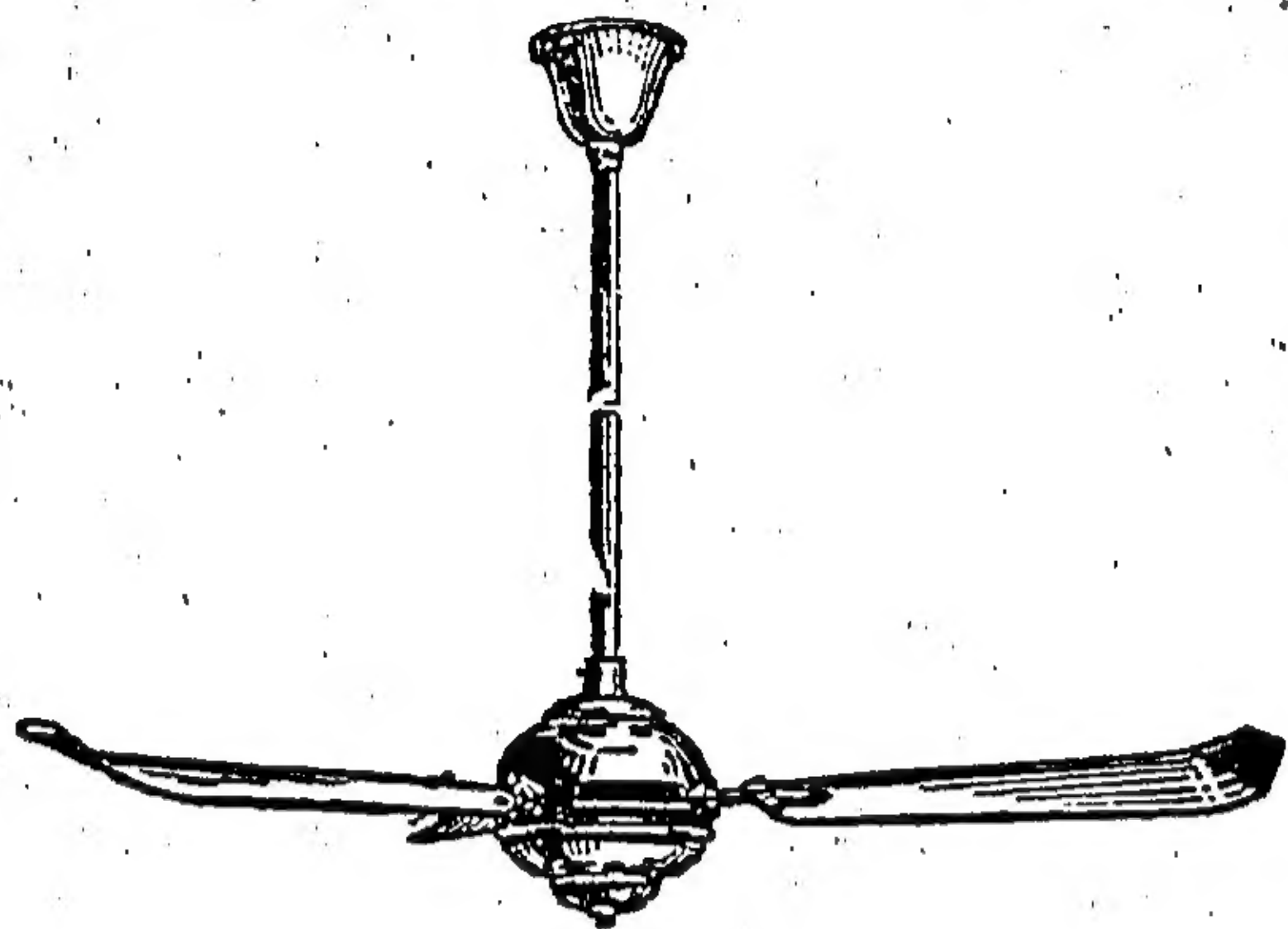
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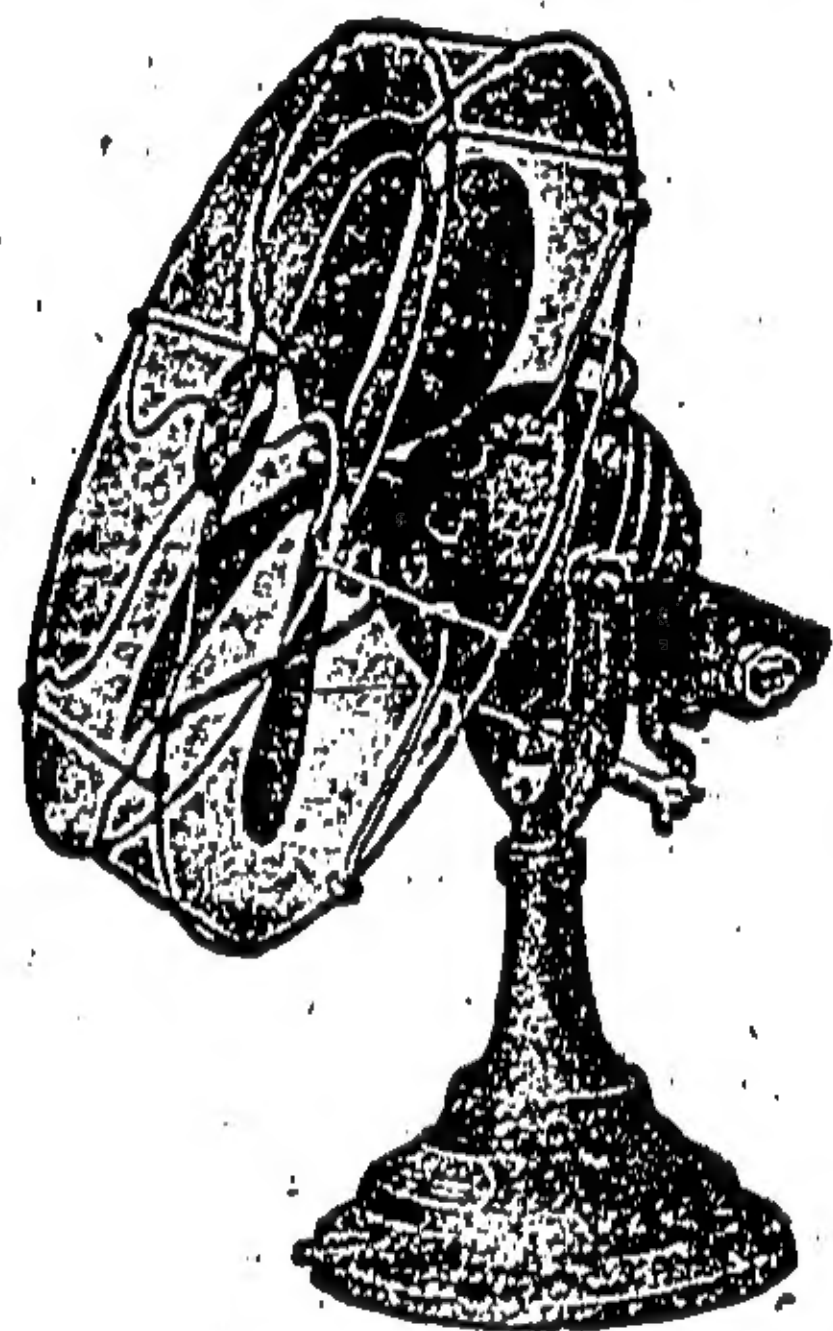
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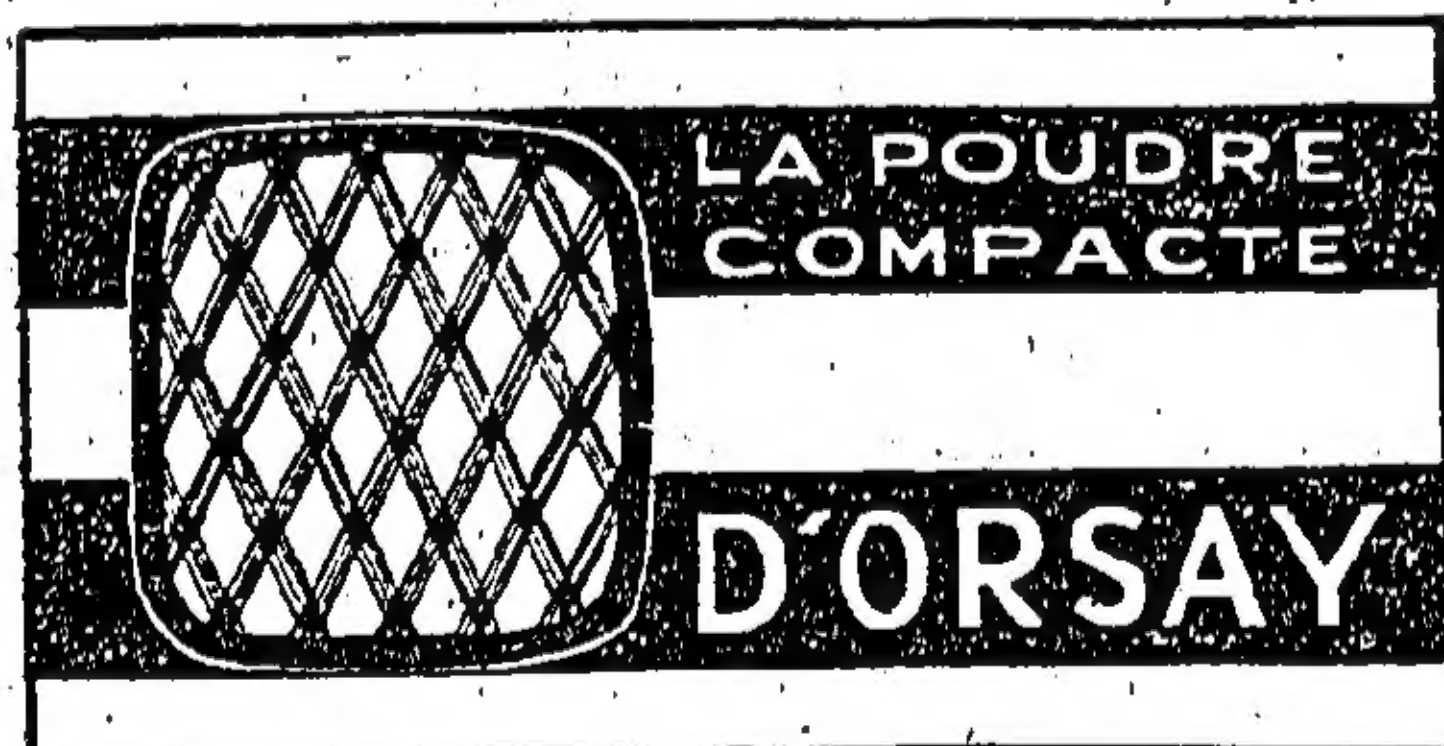


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## WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

America's Smart Set in Autumn Modes.



A pageant of fashions for Autumn was an outstanding feature of the annual fair given by the Ladies Village Improvement Society of East Hampton, Long Island recently.

Society girls from Long Island's smart set paraded as mannequins and the gowns displayed crystallized the high-lights of the new mode.

Such things were illustrated as the new and dignified importance of the coat dress, the great charm of the luxurious metal brocades for dinner wear, the exotic charm of the latest off-blacks in tulle and gleaming velvets for formal evening

gowns and ensembles, the acceptance of the 'waistline' for morning, afternoon and evening and the smart manner in which the new fashions follow the figure's curves.

Left: Miss Elinor Bronough showed a dinner gown imported from Patou of gleaming metal brocade, rose-gold leaves with soft greens, against cream, that sponsored the draped bodice with the fitted gored skirt of ankle length. The rectangular front neckline gave a tailored smartness to the classic simplicity of the gown. Brocaded one-strap slippers matched in colours.

Centre: A ball would be glamorous indeed if all the guests wore gowns like the blueberry black tulle modelled by Miss Frederica Gallatin. The voluminous flaring skirt fitted snugly to the figure as far as the hips. The newest touch was the port little black velvet jacket that flared from a high waistline in quaint manner.

Right: There was new formality and softness in the black coat dress, an import from Auguste Bernier, worn by Mrs. Rufus Beckham. It had a rear long bolero with back pleat and a new feeling for drapery in the way white ermine fashioned its scarf collar.

### YOUR CHILDREN.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

To coax a shy child is useless. To scold him is silly. To force him is cruel.

Of all the unhappy complexes that beset little children, this one has my greatest respect and sympathy. Usually a child can get away from his favourite fears for a time, but the shy, sensitive child has no escape. He dreads people and people are everywhere.

What are we to do about it? Shut him up in a playroom by himself? Keep him away from strangers until he grows older and outgrows his "shyness"?

He never will outgrow it, that is, if we just sit and wait for nature to do your job for us.

Yet what are we to do if we can't coax him, or scold him, or shame him, or force him? It looks like an impasse, doesn't it?

Well, it is almost an impasse. We'll have to call a spade a spade and be done with it. For a shy child, a sensitive, high-strung child, the introvert is probably the most delicate piece of mechanism a mother has to handle.

And to make matters worse, almost every other complex can grow out of it, including inferiority and lack of confidence. With older people it forks—sometimes toward entire withdrawal and

coldness, sometimes toward a superlative desire to please. Both are bad—the latter particularly—for here character has a constant fight with natural inclination and the result is disaster to nervous systems and, well, almost everything.

What Parents Can Do.

It looks hopeless, but it isn't quite.

When the mother first suspects a child to be lacking in what we call social instinct, or he has perhaps been ridiculed or otherwise guided out of it in babyhood—say by the teasing of older children—she can do a great deal to counteract it.

But she should go slowly and very carefully.

Kindness and a tremendous bid for his self-respect are necessary. A great deal of praise, and removal—this is important—from every sort of child who won't co-operate with her in helping her to overcome the handicap of the unhappy one.

I'd find one child, a very kind child, preferably older, and one whom the sensitive child will trust and love, to play with him.

In time I'd increase the number carefully to two. Later on, to three, and in time four, and more. I don't believe he will be spoiled in having his own way. It's largely a matter of personality. When a child once feels that his personality is felt and respected

### CURLED EYELASH.

Quite the Vogue.

Never cut your eyelashes except under the direction of an expert. For although clipping the lashes does stimulate growth it is a dangerous and delicate operation.

Brush your eyebrows each night in the following manner: Shut eye, put wand, with a small eyelash brush, stroke the lashes down a few times and then brush them from the inside up so that they curve back.

The latest beauty fad is to curl your eyelashes.

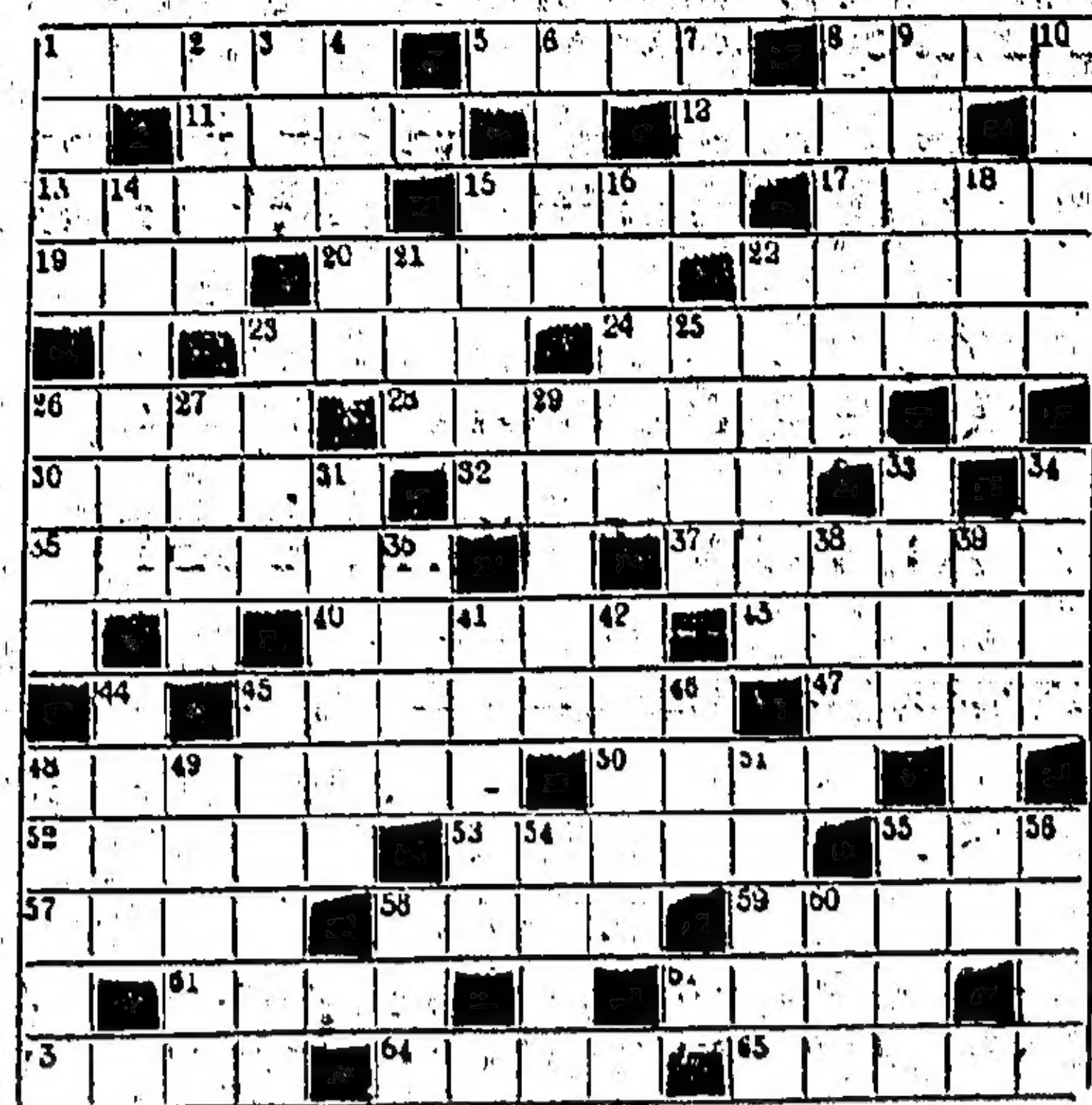
Take an invisible hair-pin and heat as you would an iron. When warm—not too hot—catch the lashes between the prongs and curl back as you would curl your hair over an iron.

Massage eyelashes at night very lightly with yellow vaseline. When make-up is used, use mascara sparingly, brown shade if you are a blonde—black if dark.

by others, he is ready for a wider group-experience. He can stand tougher breaks then—but not until then.

"Group" living or socialability is absolutely necessary for every human being. But it often requires preparation. And as usual the quicker the better—and the easier!

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- Vessel.
- Water.
- Facts.
- Forey.
- Widen the seams (Naut.).
- Wrench.
- Domesticate.
- Rain heavily.
- Decree.
- Crowd.
- Awaken.
- Lake.
- Gounded on.
- Town.
- Sincere.
- Hate.
- Regular foods.
- Fasten.
- Austere.
- Stitched.
- Part of wooden joint.
- Dyed.
- Home.
- Private entrance.
- Species of frog.
- Bay window.
- Sediment.
- Vegetable.
- Bristle.
- One who dyes.
- Jewel.
- Rim.
- Exceedingly.
- Blooming.
- Roads.
- Objectionable.

Down

- Ship's boat.
- Crowd.
- Possesses.
- Tenth part.
- Jail.
- Part of the verb "to be."
- Carry.
- Love intrigue.
- Ventilated.
- Allowance.

15 Stop.  
16 Middle (law).  
18 Utilised.  
21 Virgin metal.  
22 Brown.  
23 Fable.  
25 Fondlings.  
26 Race.  
27 Small nail.  
29 Ascended.  
31 Hotel.  
33 Grief.  
34 Opening.  
36 At the back.  
38 Sell.  
39 List.  
41 Breedy.  
42 Prevent.  
45 Pierce.  
46 Staid.  
48 Canine animal.  
49 Question.  
51 Species of poplar.  
54 Trust.  
55 Recompenses.  
56 Friend.  
58 Vapour deposited at night.  
60 Age.

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SAY! IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU, I'D SUGGEST WE GIVE THIS THING UP—

NOT ME! I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON—I TELL YOU WHAT YOU CAN DO!

GO OUTSIDE AND WAIT FOR ME—I'M GOING TO SEE IF I CAN SEE MORE—I WON'T BE LONG!

ALL RIGHT—AN IF I SEE THIS MR. FARBAR AN HIS AIRPLANE COMING BACK, I'LL WHISTLE FOR YOU TO COME OUT!

THEY SAY TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE BUT I SEEM TO REMEMBER SOMETHING ABOUT TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH, TOO!!

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### DEATH.

GARDNER.—At Shanghai, on August 26, W. Gardner, of Hongkong, in his 68th year.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27, 1930.

### THE OUTLOOK IN INDIA.

Despite the bomb outrage in Calcutta and the unearthing in that city of a terrorist plot, the general situation in India would appear to be taking a turn for the better. The latest official review of the position indicates that there is marked improvement in most of the provinces, particularly in Bengal and the Punjab. In the latter, we are told, there is a definite and practically universal decline in Congress activities, and the movement there is moribund. One feature in connexion with the boycott of educational institutions which it is pleasing to note is that the students of Allahabad University have revolted against the interference with their future careers. They have evidently come to a realisation of the fact that Young India is the real sufferer in foolish movements of the kind indicated.

It would be premature, however, to regard the Indian situation as being anywhere near composed. Indeed, the official statement indicates that whilst the situation is distinctly easier, there is as yet no province in which conditions are normal or in which it can safely be said that the civil disobedience movement may not assume fresh vigor. In the meantime, it is interesting to speculate on the developments of the next few months. It is common knowledge that efforts have been made to arrange a truce with Gandhi, in the hope that the Round-Table Conference which is to assemble later in the year may be held under conditions which give promise of success. Very little has, however, been heard recently of the facilities which have been given the Congress leaders to confer on the situation. This matter is one of extreme importance, and we can only hope that some progress is being made in the conversations. As to the prospects of the Round-Table Conference, we notice that many leaders of public opinion at Home have recently issued a joint statement in which they plead for a mutual effort to compose the situation. In this, the signatories look with pro-

found dismay to the possibility that, should the Round-Table Conference fail to propound a Constitution which will command the support of the best elements in Indian nationalism, Britain may become involved in measures which will mean the cessation of peaceful government. It is pointed out that neither Britain nor India has anything to gain from the use of force, and that no effort should be spared to secure a basis of agreement along peaceful lines. In this view, the sponsors of a policy of conciliation have the support of the Indian party leaders who, in urging Indian participation in the coming Conference, have declared that a policy of strong measures and repression on the one hand and the pursuit of direct action and open infringement of the law on the other, can only serve to increase the already acute tension.

It is suggested by these leaders of public opinion at Home that the Government should emphasise that the aim of the coming Conference will be to arrive at proposals for the attainment of Dominion Status, subject only to transitional safeguards, and that in order to secure the attendance and co-operation of Indian leaders, an amnesty should be granted to all political offenders not guilty of violence. On the first point, the Government has surely already gone as far as can be expected in making known the ultimate end in view, whilst in regard to the second there must obviously be some real guarantee of the cessation of all illegal activities before the release of prisoners is considered warrantable. We are all for a settlement of the outstanding issues by mutual agreement, but the present is no moment in which to contemplate any relaxation of precautionary measures or for any bargain-making with revolutionists. Britain has shown beyond any semblance of doubt her anxiety to deal fairly and squarely with India. It is surely high time that a friendly gesture of some kind emanated from the Congress leaders.

### The "Mosquito" Press.

The case which came before the Puisse Judge yesterday when a young Chinese lady sought to vindicate her character following a highly offensive article in a publication with the title of *Tai Fai Fut* serves to centre attention again on the somewhat obscure publications which have sprung up in the Colony and which are known as the "mosquito" press by reason of their diminutive size. This class of periodical came under official notice some time ago when political views were expressed in certain so-called news-sheets which called forth the disapproval of the authorities. We are informed that at the present time there are a dozen or so organs in the Colony which form the "mosquito" press. Some of these concentrate on politics and regale their readers with stories of the lives of generals, while others dwell on so-called "social" topics and have West Point life as the basis for many of their articles. These diminutive newspapers cater to a certain class of reader, and providing they comply with the Ordinance which calls for deposit etc., there can be no control over them so long as the matter they print is not seditious or does not constitute an offence against public morality. If they discuss individuals in their columns, then they lay themselves open to the law of libel and consequently to the payment of damages. If the scurrilous article which formed the subject of the action yesterday is any criterion of the general tone of the "mosquito" press, then it is to be unhesitatingly condemned. There can be no excuse for scurrilous attacks on individuals, who, however, are sometimes loath to take the necessary action. We agree with Mr. Lo that some kind of deterrent is necessary for that class of writers which takes hold of gossip and serves it up with the aid of crafty and unkind pen to what must be a comparatively unimportant section of the community. We trust

## DAY BY DAY

THERE IS NO WEALTH BUT LIFE, INCLUDING ALL ITS POWERS OF LOVE, OF JOY, AND OF ADMIRATION.  
—Ruskin.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., has declared an interim dividend of 8% per annum, less income tax.

The health return for the past twenty-four hours shows one non-Chinese case of typhoid and one Chinese case of diphtheria.

Mrs. Howard M. Cavender, wife of the Dollar Steamship Line's General Agent in Manila, is at present on a visit to the Colony. Mrs. Cavender is staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

A previous conviction of two months imprisonment being proved against him for larceny, Mr. Whyte Smith was sentenced by Mr. Whyte Smith to four months imprisonment, for having stolen some scaffolding beams.

An attempt to commit suicide by tying a pair of trousers tightly around her neck was nipped in the bud when inmates of an unnumbered hut at North Point found Chu Liu (35) a female worker, at 9.30 p.m. last night. The woman was immediately taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

A peculiar kind of theft was reported to the police by Li Yuk-Sheng of 1, On Hon Terrace, when he stated that whilst on board the S. S. Angers prior to her departure yesterday, a European passenger took a silk shawl valued \$20 without having paid him for the article. The ship left port without payment being made.

A Chinese was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. Whyte Smith this morning for having stolen a bicycle, which he later tried to sell, from the Kwong Fung bicycle shop, on August 25. Mr. Whyte Smith remarked that the larceny seemed to have been premeditated. The value of the bicycle was \$15 and the defendant tried to sell it for \$6.

What is believed to have been a motor accident on the Tai Po Road near Shiu Um Shan village, was reported to the police yesterday morning when, at 3 o'clock, a Chinese named Wan To-wai (52) belonging to the village, was found lying unconscious on the main road. It is believed that the man had been knocked down by a motor car which did not stop after the accident.

that the salutary lesson administered by virtue of yesterday's damages will imbue those responsible for the publication of "mosquito" newspapers with a keener sense of their responsibilities and a wider appreciation of the feelings of others.

## Breaking Out of Prison.

It is not uncommon to hear of a break-out or escape from prison (writes James Murray, an ex-Prison Official, in the *Sunday News*). When a man is in "durance vile," it is in his nature to try to get himself at liberty if he can concoct some plan which may be successful, and many have been and will be, the attempts—in most cases unsuccessful—made by prisoners to attain that end.

But to break into prison seems a senseless act, and probably only one such case is on record.

Dartmoor Convict: Prison was the scene of action, and a coloured man who had previously served a term of penal servitude there was the principal actor. He had been a badly-conducted prisoner and of violent disposition, and in addition to other punishments had been flogged.

### A Threat to Murder.

He had developed a violent dislike to certain of the officials whom he had threatened to murder when he attained his liberty. Such threats by violent prisoners are by no means uncommon in prison, but I cannot remember any case in which they have been carried out or even an attempt made to do so.

However, soon after this prisoner had been liberated it was reported that he had been seen hanging about in the neighbourhood of the prison, and the officers whom he had threatened became on the "qui vive" and took precautionary measures for their safety, as he was known to be a determined and desperate man.

In those days a strand of wire ran round the top of the prison wall. If the wire were disturbed, as it would be by anyone trying to escape by getting over the wall, a bell would ring in the gate-keeper's room.

### Robbery, not Revenge.

One night at this time the wall-bell did ring, and on the alarm being sounded all officers mustered, and a search was instituted inside and outside the prison.

No prisoner was found missing, but on a search of the outbuildings (within the wall) the coloured man was found hiding.

His object in returning to the prison was not revenge but robbery.

He knew that, as next day was pay-day for the officials, there was a considerable amount of money in the storekeeper's office, and he had conceived the idea of breaking in and appropriating this cash.

He naturally knew a good deal about the moor life and the arrangements of the prison, but he either did not know or had forgotten the existence of the tell-tale wire on the top of the wall. But for this omission he would probably have been successful in his enterprise, at all events for

the time, as he had provided himself with the means of getting over the wall and back again to the outside of the prison.

In regard to escapes from prison, those who actually attain liberty for any length of time are few in comparison with those who make the attempt, and are either frustrated at the beginning or only enjoy a few hours or days of liberty.

### Escape From the Quarry.

On Dartmoor attempts used to be fairly frequently made as the mist coming suddenly down on the out parties favoured the attempt. Some 30 years ago two convicts, while attempting to escape from the quarry, were shot down by the civil guards, who surround each party of outworkers, and were killed. Up to that time the guards' rifles were loaded with ball, but as a consequence of this happening the then Secretary of State gave orders that only buck-shot should be used in future.

This latter remedy was usually efficient as it brought the prisoner down without inflicting any serious injury to the person, as the prisoner's back was usually exposed to fire and the shot usually took effect on his legs.

A few days in bed in hospital after the extraction of the shot usually sufficed to put him on his legs again.

At times a prisoner would get clear away for a few days, but as the attempts were usually made in winter time and the individual had little knowledge of the moor, the discomforts of lying out all night with little to eat drove them from their hiding places and into the arms of warders who were watching all the roads and avenues leading from the moor.

One man did succeed in getting off the moor and reached a railway station, where he hung around until a goods train made a temporary halt. He boarded a wagon and crept under the tarpaulin cover. He remained in the wagon for some hours, not daring to look out. When the train remained stationary for some time, he crept out and proceeded to reconnoitre, in the hope that he had arrived somewhere near London, or some big town.

To his great astonishment and chagrin he found he was at Penzance, the direction of the train having been the exact opposite of what he had reckoned on.

### Through Prison Bars.

Perhaps one of the most daring escapes was that once made from a local prison in the Midlands.

The man, who was of fair size, was employed at outdoor work in the prison yard, where some building operations were going on and ladders were in use. He knew that if he could get out of his cell he would have no difficulty in getting over the wall.

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Millennium Snapshots  
"Oh, how very quaint! A fragment of one of those sweet old filling stations."



**THE PARTNERSHIP CASE.****FUTHER EVIDENCE CALLED THIS MORNING.****DECISION GIVEN.**

The partnership issue regarding the Ying Fat firm of bankers and money changers was again before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court this morning, when further evidence was called for plaintiff and when defendant denied partnership in the witness box when cross-examined. The Ho Shing firm alleged that Mak Ying, widow, earth-contractor, was liable to pay a debt of \$2,200 under a judgment against the firm which is now closed, on the ground that she was a partner, but this was denied.

Plaintiff was not represented by counsel but was advised by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, of Messrs. D'Almada and Mason, while defendant conducted her own case.

Yeung Yu-chung, No. 237, Wing Lok Street, in giving evidence in support of plaintiff's allegation, said that at the end of May, last year, he went to the Ying Fat firm for the purpose of obtaining Hong-kong money with Cantonese currency to the extent of \$2,000. He wanted the money in order to pay passage for himself and family to New Zealand.

**Money Paid.**

He handed a document to a man at the counter of the Ying Fat firm, who called out "Mistress, come out and pay the money." A woman, who had an umbrella, then appeared, and after scanning the paper paid the money over to the accountant who, in turn, handed it to witness.

In reply to his Lordship, witness said that he could recognise defendant as being of the same size and build as the woman he saw in the Ying Fat. Witness added that he returned from New Zealand in May, this year.

Cross-examined by plaintiff, defendant denied that she was the proprietress of the Ying Fat, saying that she had nothing to do with it except as a customer. She explained that her real name was Ah Ho, the name Mak Ying having been her late husband's name. She adopted that name because everybody knew her by it.

**Judgment Given.**

After further evidence had been called for defendant, the witnesses testifying that the woman was not employed in the office as accountant, but that she visited the works outside and issued instructions, his Lordship said that although he thought some of the evidence for the plaintiff had been exaggerated it would mean that if defendant's story was true, many witnesses had come forward and deliberately committed perjury.

He was not prepared to say that defendant was sole manager of the firm, but he was satisfied that she was a partner, and judgment would therefore be entered for the plaintiff with costs.

**CHIEF SECRETARY OF NIGERIA.****PROMOTION FOR MALAYA CADET.**

London, Aug. 26.

Mr. George Hemmant, Under-Secretary of the Straits Settlements, has been appointed to succeed Sir Frank Baddeley, Chief Secretary of Nigeria, who is retiring in October.—*Reuter.*

[Mr. Hemmant, who was educated at Tonbridge and Pembroke College Cambridge and is 50 years of age, has held various posts in all parts of Malaya, having been appointed a Cadet in 1903. He has acted as magistrate, district officer and Colonial Secretary. He was recently co-opted a member of the Central Committee to carry out the proposals of the Colonial Office Conference for the unification of the Colonial Service.]

Sir Frank Morrish Baddeley has been Chief Secretary of Nigeria since 1924, prior to which he had much service in Malaya. He was appointed Cadet in the F.M.S. in 1897, passed his final examination in Cantonese in 1900 and was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1913. During his service in Malaya he received the thanks of the Government for services in connexion with the Ula Selangor riots in 1902, and amongst other posts he held were those of Superintendent of Government Monopolies Department, S.S., Food Controller, and Under-Secretary, S.S.]

The weekly return of the Medical Officer of Health contained three cases of typhoid and three of purpurial fever. There was one death from typhoid. Of non-notifiable diseases there were 52 deaths from tuberculosis, 16 from malaria and five from influenza.

**SUGAR PRODUCTION REDUCTION.****CUBAN PLAN OPPOSED IN THE UNITED STATES.**

New York, Aug. 26.

Senator Gutierrez, on behalf of Cuba, has offered to limit sugar production for five years providing that the United States, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines follow suit. Under the plan the Cuban exports to the United States in 1931 would be 2,800,000 long tons, which would be the basic figure for the following four years.

Mr. Burguiere, on behalf of the American Sugar Cane League, says that the larger sugar concerns in Louisiana uniformly oppose the proposal and declares "It would be the height of folly for us to enter into an agreement to curtail production, inasmuch as we produce only half of what we consume. Let Cuba, Java, India and the other countries producing more than they consume solve for themselves the problem of disposing of the surplus."—*Reuter's American Service.*

**MEAN THEFT FROM A GIRL.****FRIEND STEALS RANGLE AND WRIST WATCH.**

A particularly mean theft from a girl inmate of a house in Woosung Street came to the notice of the police yesterday when a report was made to the effect that an erstwhile friend who had promised to make the girl a present of a pair of bangles induced her to part with a gold wrist watch and a bangle to the total value of \$21.

In describing the method adopted by the man to relieve her of her jewellery, the girl intimated that he had visited her house at 31, Woosung Street and had promised to make her a present of a pair of bangles. He induced her to accompany him to Hongkong. They took a tram and alighted at the Western Market, but the man had previously obtained a gold watch and bangle from the girl.

They adjourned to a cafe in Queen's Road West, but the man subsequently disappeared and was not seen again, leaving the girl a sadder but much wiser person.

**KIDNAPPED A BOY OF SIX.****TWELVE MONTH SENTENCE ON A CHINESE.**

Pleading guilty to a charge of kidnapping a six year old Chinese boy at 47 Park Street, a Chinese was sentenced to twelve months imprisonment and 24 strokes of the birch by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant, when asked by Mr. Whyte Smith why he had kidnapped the boy, said that after his return from Canton where he had gone to get some money from his brother, he was keeping two wives, one in Hongkong and the other in Yaumati. On August 21 he came over to Yaumati and there met the boy who asked him for money with which to buy fruit. After buying the boy some pears he took the boy to Hongkong. He detained the boy for three days in a house where his concubine lived.

**FIGHT OVER LOAN OF MONEY.****HUSBAND, WIFE AND SON FINED.**

Three Chinese, two men and a woman, were convicted by Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, of assault upon another Chinese and were fined \$5 each and ordered to pay the complainant \$1 each. They were also bound over in a bond of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

Inspector L. P. Lane said the fight was over a loan of money and the woman assaulted the complainant when he was leaving the cement works. The other two defendants, her husband and son, also came to her help in the struggle. The woman inflicted a cut across the complainant's left eye. There were some pugnacious people in this locality, and the Inspector asked for a heavy penalty.

A return issued by the Ministry of Health states that the total number of persons (men, women, and children) in receipt of poor-law relief in England and Wales on the night of January 1, 1930, was 1,205,417, or 304 per 10,000 of the estimated population—a decrease of 35,249 as compared with the corresponding number for the preceding 1st January.

**THEFT OF BULLY BEEF.****THIRTY TINS VANISH AT SHAMSHUPO.****WOMAN SENTENCED.**

A case in which Detective-Sergeant Meadows charged a Chinese, Chan Fuk a cook at the Shamshupo Military Camp, with the larceny of 30 tins of bully beef, and a Chinese woman, Chan Toi, with having received the stolen property, came up before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The prosecution stated that the woman was arrested about 2 p.m. on August 25 in Shamshupo. She was carrying two baskets containing potato peelings on top, then empty tins and underneath 30 tins of bully beef. When questioned by the police she said she had received them from a cook at the camp. She was taken by the police to the cook house, but it was found that two cooks had absconded and only the first defendant remained there.

Sergeant Meadows said he was prepared to drop the case against the first defendant because he had no evidence against him.

Sergeant Hugh Higgins, of the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders, said he was in charge of the cook-house at the camp. Once a week 85 tins of bully beef were given as rations and the cook had been given instructions that he had to prepare the dinner

**OBITUARY.**

Lon Chaney, the well-known cinema star, whose death is reported to-day.

as well as tea with these rations. If the tins had been found in the woman's possession he would not have known of their disappearance. Evidently the tins must have been accumulated from the four cook houses for some time.

If they had been taken from one week's rations the theft would have been detected at once. In the cook-house there were three cooks and the first defendant was the No. 2 cook. At 12.45 p.m. on August 25 witness went into the dining hall and it must have been during that time that tins were removed. A police sergeant arrived about 2 p.m. and informed him about the theft. He went into the cook-house and there found that two cooks had absconded.

The usual procedure in the camp was that the swill was collected by a woman who came round. There was a contractor in the camp who employed the woman. There was one European cook at the camp and while he was in the dining hall distributing the food the stuff was removed by the woman.

A Chinese detective who arrested the woman, also gave evidence. The first defendant denied all knowledge of the theft and put the blame on the men who had absconded.

The second defendant also put the blame on these two men and said that she had only removed the baskets after putting the potato peelings into them on instructions from the No. 1 cook. Mr. Whyte Smith discharged the first defendant and imposed two months hard labour on the second.

**THEFT OF MOTOR CYCLE.****MACHINE STOLEN OUTSIDE RESIDENCE.**

The loss of his motor cycle, No. 260, was reported to the police yesterday by Mr. Anthony Gill, of 11, Humphreys Avenue.

It was stated that the machine, a B.S.A., had been left outside the owner's residence at 8.10 p.m. last night and when he went out ten minutes later, it had disappeared.

**HANDBAG SNATCHED FROM LADY.****STORY OF CHASE TOLD AT POLICE COURT.**

The victim of a handbag snatcher, Miss S. Remedios of "The Hut," Castle Road, was the complainant before Mr. Butters, at the Central Police Court this morning, when a Chinese was charged with the theft of a handbag which had contained \$12 in money, a fountain pen, a string of beads and other articles.

The defendant denied the charge and intimated that he was unable to see, as he was partially blind.

According to Sub-Inspector Mc-Walter, the complainant, together with a friend, Mrs. Alfreda de Roza, of Kowloon Tong, was walking along Des Voeux Road, near the Central Market at about 1.30 p.m. yesterday, when the defendant snatched her handbag and ran into Wing Kat Street. The complainant gave chase, and, on raising the alarm, a Chinese gentleman, Mr. W. H. Tong, went in pursuit of the defendant, who was caught with the handbag still inside his jacket.

During the chase, the \$12 in money, the fountain pen and string of beads had been dropped and were not recovered, although an extensive search was subsequently made.

Owing to the absence of Mr. Tong, who was stated to have only recently arrived in the Colony, the case was adjourned for twenty-four hours for his attendance as a witness.

**BREAKING OUT OF PRISON.**

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Cell windows are protected by fixed iron bars placed at such a distance from each other that it is thought to be impossible for a man to squeeze his body between them.

However, this man did so in some way or other, and, as his cell was on the ground floor he had no difficulty in detaching a ladder and getting on the top of the wall.

Unfortunately, a road well lighted ran alongside the wall, and, looking along the road, he saw someone coming towards him at some distance. As he knew he would be seen if he waited to pull up the ladder he resolved to make a jump for it.

He alighted on the hard road, but had received such an injury to his leg that he could only crawl across the road. He had some friends living close by, and to them he managed to scramble.

But his luck was out, for the passer-by at once reported what he had seen to the nearby police station. On the alarm being given the prison cells were searched, and his was found vacant, and, on the police inspector on duty being informed of his identity he at once, knowing his haunts and habits, despatched two of his men to this house.

He was found in an outhouse and taken back to prison within half an hour—the only reward for his daring attempt being a broken ankle.

**SANDWICH RULED NOT A MEAL.**

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after the entry of the two other officers, he was served with a sandwich—such a tiny and stale one that he would not have thought of taking it. He noticed that sandwiches placed at one table were left untouched by the men seated there.

The Magistrate (to defendant):—You can say that one tiny miserable sandwich costs 10 cents?

Defendant:—Yes. You still dare say that?—Yes. His Worship:—Even then it is quite clear that one sandwich does not make a proper meal. You were trying to evade the law on the face of it.

**Naval Customers.**

Mr. Murphy pointed out the coincidence of this rush of business at an hour after the Naval Canteen had closed down at 11 p.m.

The Chinese Kwan, he said, was above Queen's Road Central, and below Kennedy Road, in an isolated part of the district. He submitted that, aware of the closing hour of the Naval Canteen, the defendant had profited from the opportunity to cater to late custom by the sailors. The present was the first offence under the current licence held by the defendant. His Worship fined defendant \$50.

A. B. Taylor, G. L. Townsend, C. B. Rogers, Sadie, Mrs. K. R. Smith, W. C. Ockland, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Miss E. S. Maynard, J. Murphy, Miss F. Hamilton, S. Middleton, V. H. Donnelly, H. C. Evans, G. R. Cooper, S. D. Donnelly, J. A. A. B. Taylor, G. L. Townsend, C. B. Rogers, Sadie, Mrs. K. R. Smith, W. C. Ockland, Mrs. A. R. Smith, Miss E. S. Maynard, J. Murphy, Miss F. Hamilton, S. Middleton, V. H. Donnelly, H. C. Evans, G. R. Cooper, S. D. Donnelly, J. A.

**CANTON'S RADIO RULES.****NO CHARGE FOR LICENCES OR REGISTRATION.****YEARLY RENEWALS.**

Canton, Aug. 26.

At the 26th meeting of the Canton Municipal Council, the regulations governing the installation of radio sets were readjusted as follows:

1. That citizens who instal radio sets in their premises must register at the Bureau of Public Utility and obtain licences.

2. That the registration and licence will be free of charge.

3. That the licences must be renewed once a year and are not to be handed over to other persons.

4. That the radio sets are not to be utilised for any purpose other than that for receiving radio broadcasting programmes.

5. That the Bureau of Public Utility is in a position to inspect any radio set installed in the city when it deems necessary.

6. That licences are to be submitted to the Bureau of Public Utility for correction in case of changes in address or in radio set machines.

7. That the wire of the set erected on the roof is not to be connected with telegraph and telephone wire, so as to avoid damage.—*Canton News Agency.*

**CORRESPONDENCE.****Trade Statistics.**

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Can you or anyone else inform me what use is made of the trade statistics when they are compiled?

Under its present form, the Classification List can give little or no information of a specific nature to anyone. Take for instance, No. 406—"Covers, Bed and Table. No. of pieces, to include down quilts." Supposing a consignment includes:—

40 pair sheets  
36 white Marcella quilts  
72 cotton bedspreads  
48 damask table cloths.  
12 teapoy covers  
15 down quilts.

This is shown as 263 bed and table covers value \$1,135.00. Can you tell me, Mr. Editor, if the foregoing information is of any use to a manufacturer or merchant at home or anyone else?

No. 504, "Wearing Apparel not otherwise enumerated" covers a multitude, while "Haberdashery" can include anything from a needle to an anchor.

I would suggest that this particular Department might prove of interest to the Retrenchment Committee—Yours, etc.

TRADER.

**KOWLOON BAND CONCERT.****DETAILS OF PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.**

The programme of the public concert at Kowloon to-night by the band of the Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders is as follows:

Part I.  
1. March—"Father Rhine," Lincke.  
2. Overture—"Egmont," Beethoven.  
3. Selection—"Cavalleria Rusticana," Mascagni.

Part II.  
4. Two Hungarian Dances, Brahms.  
5. Scottish Suite by Combined Band and Pipes.  
6. Selection—"Looking Backwards," Finck.

Part II.  
1. March—"Heroique," Massenet.  
2. Scene—"In a Monastery Garden," Ketyby.

3. Scottish Suite by Combined Band and Pipes.  
4. Novelty—"John Brown's Body."  
5. Selection of Drinking Songs.

Hymn—"Abide with me," Finck.  
Regimental Slow March—"In the Garb of Old Gaul," Monk.

God Save The King.  
Conductor:—Mr. C. S. Beat, A.R.C.M.

An action for damages and loss of professional reputation was brought at Middlesex Guildhall by Dr. Bernard Leggett, a radiologist, of Romford-road, Forest Gate, against Messrs. Hope Brothers, of High Holborn, London. Dr. Leggett said that he bought a hat in defendants' shop for 5s. 6d., and later a rash broke out on his forehead, which was diagnosed as dermatitis. He contended that this was caused by the imperfect dye in the lining of the hat. He said that for three months several doctors and a dentist declined to send patients to him in case his own affliction might be a danger to them. Hope Brothers admitted liability for having caused Dr. Leggett temporary discomfort, but denied that his professional reputation had been affected. The jury awarded Dr. Leggett £10 damages, including £1 special damages.

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## UNUSUAL CRICKET RESULT.

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Inning's score to 294 for eight wickets before the game ended, only just escaping defeat.

Essex v. Worcester.

Sussex had little difficulty in beating Worcester at Eastbourne where they batted first and made 126, Brook taking half the wickets for 43 runs. Worcester replied with 175, Bowley capturing four of the wickets for 36 runs. The Sussex batting improved considerably in their second innings, however, when they compiled a total of 273. This time Brook took four for 81. Worcester were skittled out for 89 (Tate four for 24), giving Sussex the match by 135 runs.

Glamorgan v. Somerset.

Glamorgan won on the first innings at Cardiff when they batted first and made 237. Somerset replied with 202, Clay taking four for 41 and Ryan five for 83. In their second knock Glamorgan declared at 118 for seven, Young taking four for 33. Somerset made 37 for the loss of no wickets in their second innings.

Notts. v. Lancashire.

There was no play on the first day at Nottingham and the match was drawn, each team taking four points. Lancashire batted first on Monday and made 318, for nine wickets when they declared. Watson scored a fine century, making 131 before he was beaten. The game ended with Nottinghamshire's score at 192 for five wickets.

Hampshire v. Northants.

Hampshire won easily by nine wickets at Bournemouth when Northants batted first and made 207, Herman taking four for 41. Hampshire replied with 246, Arnold batting brightly and making 127. Northants were sent back for only 123 runs in their second knock when Herman took five for 48. Hampshire got the necessary 86 runs for victory with the loss of only one wicket.

Essex v. Derbyshire.

Essex piled up the big score of 387 at Derby, centuries being made by Cutmore and O'Connor. The former made 122 and the latter 101. Mitchell did most damage with the ball taking seven for 109. Derbyshire replied with 186 (Smith four for 48) and were forced to follow on. Their batting improved, however, and the match ended with their score at 153 for the loss of no wickets, Storor being undefeated at 100.

Surrey v. Yorkshire.

Surrey batted first at the Oval and made the big total of 422 runs. Sandham being in fine form and making 164 before his wicket was taken. Macaulay took four for 82. Yorkshire could only compile 231, Fender taking four for 69. Yorkshire were forced to follow on and took their score to 198 for two wickets before the match ended.

Kent v. Middlesex.

Bowlers were uppermost in the match at Lord's where Middlesex made 154 in their first knock. Wright taking four for 32. Kent replied with 136, Allen taking four for 39 and Peebles four for 48. In their second knock Middlesex were sent back for 112, Freeman taking eight of the wickets for only 43 runs. Kent got the necessary 131 runs for victory for the loss of one wicket.—*Reuter*.

To-day's Matches.

The following matches are starting to-day.

Middlesex v. Warwick at Lord's. Surrey v. Leicester at the Oval. Lancashire v. Essex at Blackpool. Worcester v. Hampshire at Worcester.

Sussex v. Yorkshire at Brighton (friendly).

Northants. v. Notts. at Northampton.

Glamorgan v. Gloucester at Swansea.

Somerset v. Derbyshire at Taunton.

Kent v. Australians at Canterbury.

## WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 25	Aug. 26
Shiuhing	9.7	10.2
Tsingyuen	6.5	6.1
Samshui	4.5	4.9
Shaklung	4.0	4.5
The highest levels on record are—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shaklung, 16.5 feet.		
The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shaklung minus 2.7 feet.		

## CINEMA NOTES.

DIXIE LEE IN FOX ROLE.

Featured roles are the ones that many screen players spend years of effort in striving for and even then often fail to reach. A small number, however, manage to gain the coveted goal in a comparatively short time, thanks to unusual talent and abilities.

In the case of Dixie Lee, for example, this spot has been attained through just three talking pictures. She first played in the "Fox Movietone Follies of 1929," and then in "Why Leave Home?" and in "Let's Go Places." Her work in these films won her one of the leading roles in "The Big Party," John Blystone's current talking production for Fox Movietone, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Sue Carol and Walter Catlett share leading honours with Miss Lee in "The Big Party," the feature attraction at the Queen's and the excellent work of this popular trio is well supported by Frank Albertson, "Whispering" Jack Smith, Richard Keene, Sue Carol, Charles Judels, Ilka Chase, Elizabeth Patterson, Dorothy Brown and other notables.

Several catchy song numbers, written by three of the best known composing teams in the country—Kernell and Thompson, Nelson and Pease and Hanley and McCarthy—are featured together

with a glittering array of settings in this entertaining story of New Year's low and high life.

"The Four Feathers."

If the Fuzzy-Wuzzys of north-eastern Africa could be tamed sufficiently, they would cut a wide swath in the distance events of the next Olympic Games. This is the opinion of Ernest B. Schoedsack and Merian O. Cooper, film directors, who lived among these nomadic people for nearly a year while making location scenes for "The Four Feathers," which is now showing to crowded houses at the Central Theatre.

Prohibited the use of firearms, these unusual savages, who were the shock troops of the Dervish uprising several years ago, capture all their game by use of spears, or by running down their prey and killing by means of stones.

According to Schoedsack and Cooper, they are tireless runners and, assembled in a long line, are easily capable of running to earth the ibexes, or mountain goats, which are found in the Red Sea Hills.

Hundreds of these wild men appear in the location scenes of "The Four Feathers." A. E. W. Mason's novel. The cast includes Richard Arlen, Fay Wray, Clive Brook, William Powell, Noah Beery, Theodor von Elts, George Fawcett, Noble Johnson, E. J. Ratcliffe and others.

## YACHT'S PERIL ON THE GOODWINS.

SAVED BY LUCKY THROW OF AN ANCHOR.

CAUGHT WRECKAGE.

By the lucky throw of an anchor and the gallantry of a Deal motor-boat crew, a small yacht and her four occupants—three men and a pet dog—were saved from disaster off the treacherous Goodwins.

The anchor, settling miraculously in some wreckage, brought the little vessel to a halt when she was driving swiftly to her doom before a howling wind and a raging sea. It was their last throw.

Owned and captained by Dr. Eward Williams, of Chalfont-court, Bakers-treet, London, the yacht—the Rani IV—left Calais for Dover at 11 o'clock. With Dr. Williams were two men companions and a pet spaniel.

Dinghy Lost.

About three miles out of Calais, the yacht ran into severe weather, and the wind began to blow so hard that navigation became almost impossible. Great seas broke over the vessel, and the dinghy, which was being towed astern, became water-logged and broke adrift.

Fighting desperately to hold the vessel under control, the doctor brought her to within a mile of Dover eastern breakwater, but failed to get any nearer. He put about

in the hope of running before the gale to the friendly shelter of the Downs roadstead off Deal, but the Rani IV. became unmanageable. Darkness made matters worse, and the vessel drove out to sea, so that early in the morning she was drifting close to the South Goodwins lightship.

Too Late.

The crew shouted for a line to be thrown to them, but before this could be done, the yacht had passed the lightship and was heading for the Goodwins.

It was then, with the great breakers just ahead, that the yachtmen let go the anchor. It was their only hope, and it saved them.

Distress flags were hoisted and the South Goodwins lightship immediately fired signal guns for help. Walmer lifeboat responded, the launch being watched by hundreds of holidaymakers who had rushed to the beach.

Meanwhile the Deal motor-boat Lady Haig sped out ahead of the lifeboat, and as she drew near, the crew could see the yacht plunging madly in the huge seas. The Lady Haig raced on to within ten yards of the yacht, but not a soul could be seen on board.

The men had stripped, ready to swim for their lives to the South Goodwins lightship, a mile and a half away.

Almost exhausted by their fight, the yachtmen, together with their little dog, were hauled on board the motorboat, which then towed the yacht clear and brought her into Ramsgate.

## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

KOWLOON C. C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following players will represent the K.C.C. in the league on Saturday next:

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Friendly game v. K.B.C.C. (Away).

—H. Gittins, C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde, J. Fraser (Skip); E. C. Finlay, J. Howe, W. Hyde, J. C. Lyle (Skip); O. B. Raven, W. Edwards, B. Petheram, H. Overly (Skip).

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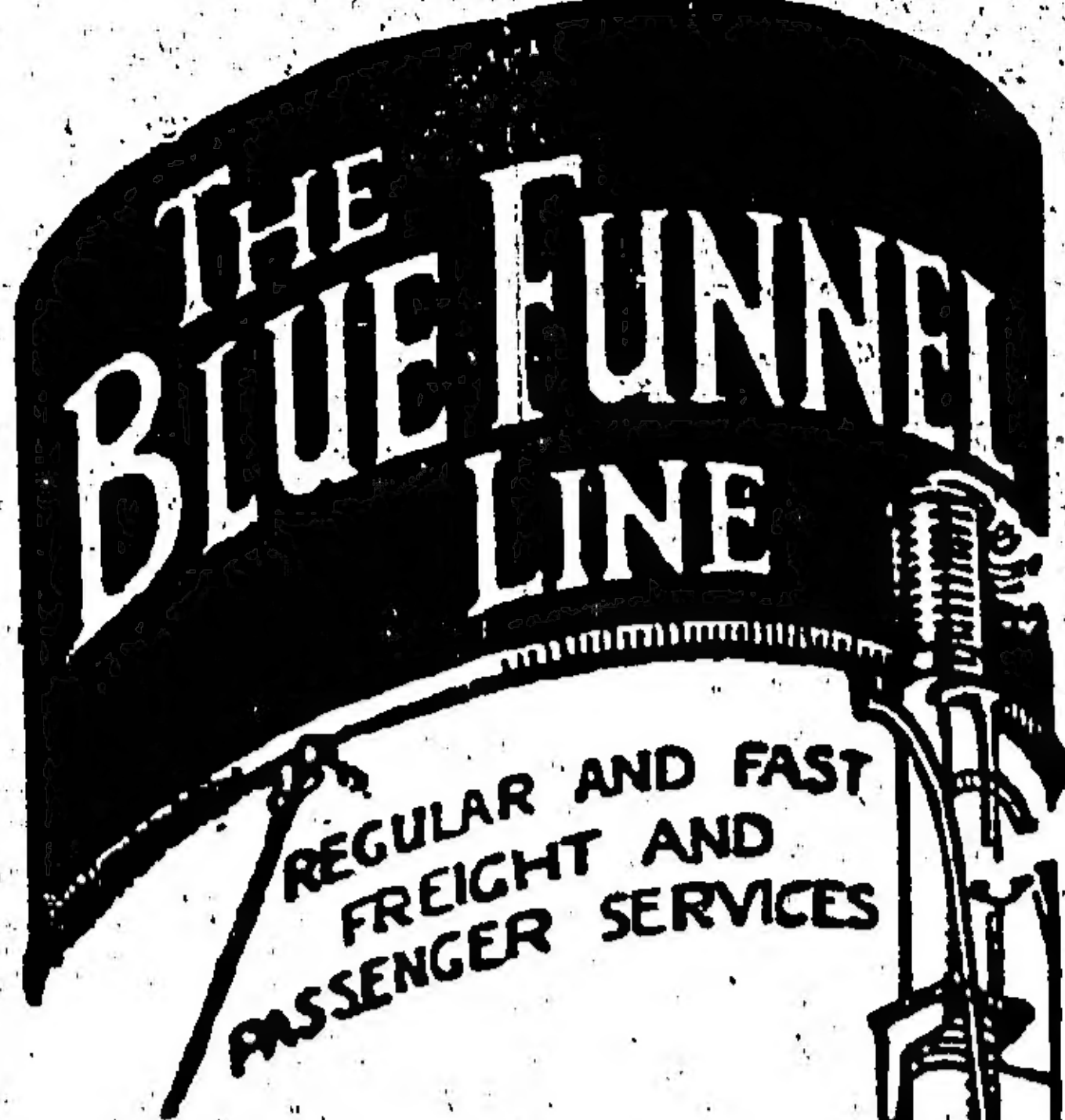
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## DEEP WATER BAY CAR CRASH.

## "MISADVENTURE" VERDICT AT INQUEST.

The Coroner's enquiry regarding the death on August 10 of two men, Wong Chung-yick and Wong Yick-wan, who were killed through a hire car in which they were travelling, plunging into a nullah at Deep Water Bay, was concluded before Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon.

Ching Tai-yung, master of a hardware shop at No. 25, Wing Wo Street, who was one of the seven occupants of the car, said he fell asleep during the trip around the Island early that morning, and was awakened just before the crash by the car swerving violently from left to right.

Before he could realise where he was, the car had gone over into a nullah. He came to, in a sitting position, in water which reached to his waist, with his head held under the hood of the car.

The driver of another public car, No. 205, was the first to come to his assistance. Two other occupants were extricated from under the back of the vehicle. The body of a third, Wong Yick-wan, was protruding from the front.

## Lights Disappear.

Kwan Yun-tak, driver of public car No. 205, stated that he was approaching the bridge at Deep Water Bay when he saw the headlights of the ill-fated car coming within sight from the opposite direction. The headlights disappeared at the bridge, and witness did not realise what had happened until he himself had traversed the bridge.

Alighting to investigate, he heard a cry of "Save life", and his attention was then drawn to the missing car, which was lying, upside down, in the bed of a nullah which ran under the bridge.

A number of people came out from the Golf House nearby, and together they extricated four of the occupants of the car who were pinned under. A fifth got out himself. The car was too heavy for all their combined strength, and all they could do was to partially raise it to effect the rescue.

Witness removed the injured to the Government Civil Hospital, reporting the accident to the Aberdeen Police Station as he passed through. This was at about 4.15 a.m.

## Merely Looking On.

The Coroner: Would you say the people from the Golf Club rendered considerable assistance?

Witness: Yes. They did their best. Many others stood on the bridge and merely looked on, refusing to extend any help.

Lee Chun, a cook employed at the Golf Club, said that he heard a crash followed by cries for assistance. With six other folks of the Club, he went to the assistance of the injured.

The Coroner: Two people were still left under the car. How do you account for that?

Witness explained that they were unable, in spite of joint efforts, to raise the car completely. After extricating four of the occupants, they left the car where it lay, not perceiving any indication of persons still alive who might be pinned under the car.

Acting Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker, in charge of the Aberdeen Station, stated he got news of the accident at 4.15 a.m. He found the car in the position indicated, with about 8 or 9 Chinese grouped around.

The tide was coming in, and he could discern, lying under the car

in about one foot of water, the bodies of two men. The one pinned under the back of the car was completely covered over by the vehicle. He was satisfied that both men were dead.

## Death by Misadventure.

Summing up, the Coroner said that much evidence had been before the Court to throw light on this mysterious crash. The evidence had gone to show that the man who was driving the car, although unlicensed and holding no licence, was able to drive, and was driving before the accident in a reasonable way and at a reasonable speed. No real criminal blame in the way of manslaughter could therefore be justified.

"It seems to me," continued the Coroner, "that the only verdict would be one of 'death by misadventure.' As far as one can tell, everything possible was done under the circumstances by the few people on the spot, to extricate the injured persons. It appears from Sub-Inspector Baker's evidence, that when he got on the scene, two men under the car were already dead. It is clear under the circumstances, that the man at the wheel was killed instantaneously. In a foot of water, held under the car, he could not have survived long. Therefore no blame could attach to any person for failing to render assistance that might have saved life. On the face of it, that seems improbable. I suggest, therefore, that your proper verdict is one of 'death by misadventure.' The jury returned a verdict to this effect.

The Rev. Walter H. Armstrong, Superintendent of the Bradford Wesleyan Mission, writes in *The Review of Churches*: "Few persons in these days, save those belonging to the strictest of sects, would argue that the Christian religion puts any bar on sport and amusement. Even Free Churchmen are now in many cases directors of professional football clubs. We have learned that Christianity is not so much a series of injunctions, either negative or positive, but a spirit that is to pervade all life. Nevertheless, the question arises whether the Churches of to-day are giving undue prominence to this matter of sport and amusement. Amusement and sport have their place in the Church, but the place can be made too prominent."

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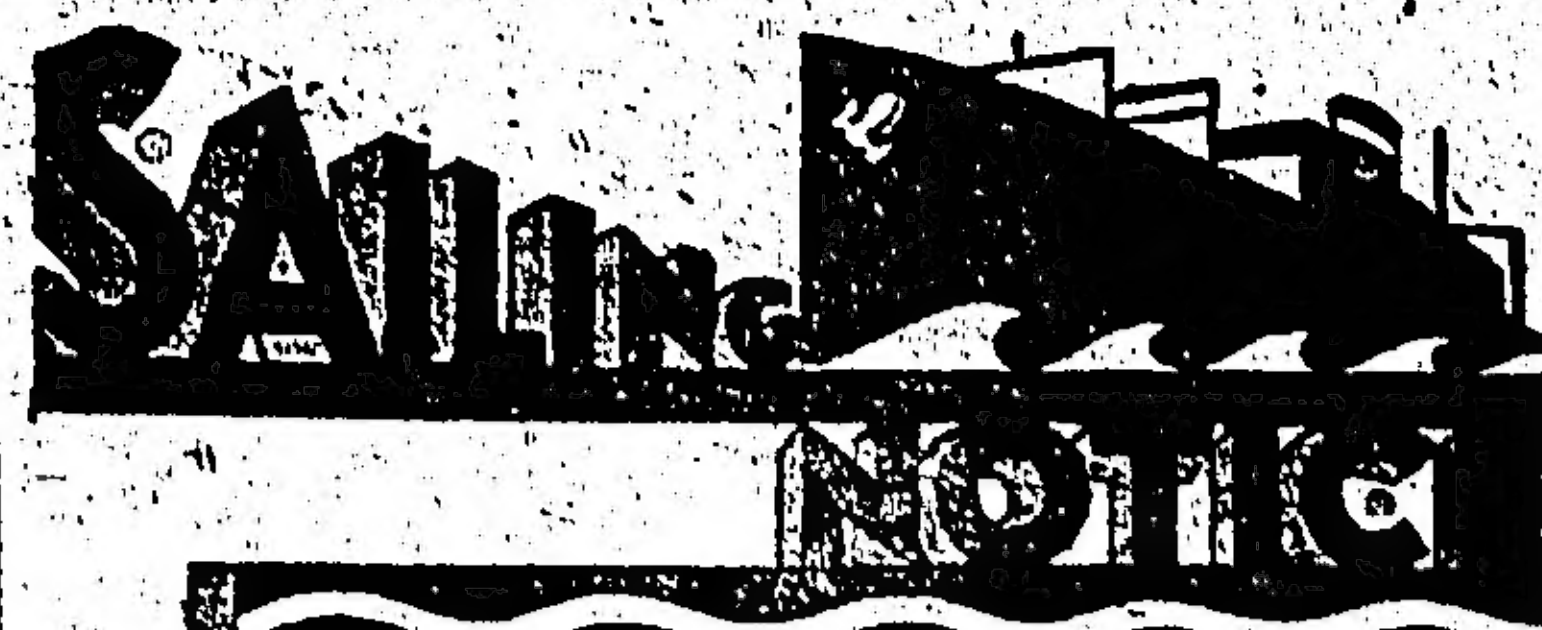
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### CRUISER RETURNS PRESIDENT.

LEGUIA HANDED OVER TO PERU MILITARY.

### THREAT TO OFFICERS.

Lima, Aug. 26.  
A revolt of the army, headed by General Sanchez Gerro, and the establishment of a military government under General Manuel Ponce, has terminated the eleven years' dictatorship of President Leguia, who has resigned and has been allowed to leave the country with his two sons aboard the cruiser Almirante Grau, for an unknown destination.

Leguia is, however, unlikely to enjoy peace in his exile if General Ponce keeps his word.

There were disorders in Lima, with attacks on the houses of fallen politicians, necessitating the proclamation of martial law, and Ponce, addressing a mob of students, promised them that Leguia would be brought back and punished for his "misdeeds."

—*Reuter's American Service.*  
Lima, later.  
The cruiser Almirante Grau has "surrendered" following messages from Lima, and it is presumed that President Leguia will be handed over for prosecution. —*Reuter's American Service.*

New York, Aug. 26.  
Messages from Lima state that the Almirante Grau surrendered President Leguia who is now in the custody of the military. It only steamed twelve miles from the harbour when a wireless message was received threatening the court-martial of the officers if they failed to return within forty-eight hours and hand over the former Dictator. —*Reuter's American Service.*

### STRIKE SUPPORT BY COMMUNISTS.

### RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT MOSCOW.

Riga, Aug. 26.  
The fifth world congress of the Profintern (Communist Trade Union International) sitting at Moscow passed a resolution that up to the present the Profintern has not sufficiently supported strikes abroad and demanding that the Central Council of the Profintern should energetically accumulate a special international strike fund to support strikes abroad.

Another resolution was passed recording the intention of the Profintern to concentrate on the organisation of the Negro masses. The resolution contains instructions for systematically carrying on revolutionary agitation in Africa, the United States, South America and the West Indies. —*Reuter.*

### WELCOME DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYED.

### LATEST RETURN SHOWS DROP OF 32,780.

London, Aug. 26.  
The long series of announcements of increases in the number of unemployed is broken by the announcement of a decrease.

On August 18th, there was a decrease, compared with the week earlier, of 32,780. The total number was 2,017,957. —*British Wireless.*

[On August 6th, the unemployed totalled 2,011,000, this being the first occasion on which the total had exceeded two million since 1921.]

### AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

### PITTSBURGH DEFEATED BY CHICAGO.

New York, Aug. 26.  
The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues today:

National.	
Cincinnati	1 St. Louis
Chicago	7 Pittsburgh
American.	
Philadelphia	10 Washington

—*Reuter's American Service.*

### FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is high over North Japan. The depressions over Tongking and to the east of Shanghai have filled up. Pressure gradients are shallow from Mid-Japan to the China Sea. The local forecast is:—Light S.W. or variable winds; fine.

### RUBBER SLUMP IN SINGAPORE.

PROSPECT OF MANY UNEMPLOYED.

### ABSORPTION OF WORKLESS PLANTERS.

### SERIOUS PROBLEM.

Singapore, Aug. 18.  
The imminent problem of unemployment on a large scale among planters, many of whom are disinclined to seek their chances of work at home, in view of the present position there, is engaging much attention.

Opinion seems unanimous among those who control large groups of estates that money in lieu of passages should not be given to Europeans whose agreements have been terminated.

One prominent business man, approached by a *Straits Times* representative, said the idea was unthinkable. "It would only result in the money being spent in a useless quest for work," he said, "and then possibly another application to his former employer for more assistance."

### Dignity at Stake.

"What one has to remember in a case like this is the dignity of the European. If we are to allow workless Europeans to drift about the Colony with rapidly vanishing means of subsistence, it is a serious matter."

"My view is that planters who have had their agreements terminated owing to the present slump should take advantage of their free passage home and take their chance in England. In England at least they may turn their hand to anything and not lose dignity."

"Slump conditions are too general in England for people to care how others earn their livings. Even though there are 2,000,000 unemployed in England there is a better chance for ex-planters to get some sort of work when their choice is not dictated by a dignity we have always preserved in the East."

### Minimum of \$250 Per Month.

"At present it is possible to live on the European level in Malaya at a minimum salary of \$250 a month. If positions at this salary are available Europeans would probably be doing better than at home. Below this sum, however, it seems impossible to maintain the standard and it must be admitted that the outlook for workless Europeans in Malaya is not at present very bright."

Another business man prominent in the rubber industry confirmed the fact that unless a big improvement took place, many planters would be going home within the next few months.

"The practice of giving money in lieu of passages," he said, "is certainly not sound. We do not force the assistants and managers whose services have to be dispensed with, to sail immediately their employment is terminated. If they want to look for work here and can maintain themselves in the meantime, we will book their passages to be taken up a few months ahead."

"We do not encourage this, however, as we know the outlook here is not very hopeful, but we want to give our men every opportunity we can of finding work here, sooner than face unemployment at home."

### "Down and Out."

"It must be remembered that a great number of the present European unemployed in Malaya are people who have drifted here at various times and taken up local engagements. These engagements do not usually include a passage home when the contract has been terminated, and so at present there is a danger of an increase in the number of European 'down and out' and 'dead beats' wandering about Singapore."

### Prospects in Malaya.

"Granting passage money in lieu of a passage home would tend to make this situation worse, for even the most optimistic of us would not say the prospect of employment for workless Europeans in Malaya looks good."

"There is the probability that Government will be asked to step in to ease the situation as they did in 1921 by providing passages home and in some cases suitable employment here, but workless Europeans should certainly go home to England."

### Free Passages.

Further inquiries instituted in Government circles elicited the information that there are two channels through which application may be made for free pas-

### PLAN TO RELIEVE NANNING.

YUNNANESE JOIN HANDS WITH CANTONESE.

### ATTACK ARRANGED.

Canton, Aug. 26.  
Following a Military Conference held last week at Pingnam in Kwangsi, when all the leading officers of the Nationalist forces in Kwangsi were present under General Chan Chai-long, the Commander-in-Chief, it has been decided to make a further determined effort to break up the rebel armies in the Province.

Before returning to their various divisions, all the Commanders were given precise instructions as to the line of action to be followed according to the plans adopted at the Conference.

The 59th and 63rd Division under General Yu Hon-mou and General Li Yang-king are to make a drive on Chinkiang and Laipen, thereby cutting off the line of retreat for the rebel armies at present at Nanning.

Meanwhile the 16th Division under General Yang Ting-chung and the Training Brigade under General Wong Yam-wan have concentrated at Kwei Hsien, whence they will make a determined effort to get through to Nanning, following the course of the West River.

Reports are to hand stating that the Yunnanese troops under General Lu Han, who were severely repulsed with heavy losses when they attempted to take Nanning recently, have now established contact with the Cantonese forces. The Yunnanese force is reorganising and, together with the Canton forces, will make another attempt to take Nanning. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

### ECONOMIC MISSION TO FAR EAST.

### TO LEAVE ENGLAND DURING NEXT MONTH.

London, Aug. 26.  
The Economic Mission to the Far East, which consists of Sir Ernest Thompson (chairman), Sir Thomas Allen, Lt. Col. Reginald Morcom, Mr. James Bell, Mr. William Crowther and Mr. Louis Beale, will leave England for the Far East on September 19. The principal duty of the Mission is to inquire into the present condition of British trade with China and Japan and to report on what action should be taken to develop and increase British trade.

There is also a Cotton Section of the Mission which consists of Messrs. James Bell, F. W. Birchenough, E. Duxbury, J. L. Edmondson, G. Green, A. Reiss and J. Wild. —*Reuter.*

### FLIGHT TO AFRICA AND BACK.

### ANOTHER ACHIEVEMENT BY CAPT. BARNARD.

London, Aug. 26.  
Captain Barnard left Lympne at dawn yesterday and flew in a light Pussmoth machine non-stop to Tangier. He arrived there in the evening and stayed the night, leaving again at 7.30 this morning and arriving at Crocydon at 6.30 this evening. Captain Barnard thus flew the 2,480 miles from England to Africa and back inside thirty-six hours, dining and sleeping in Tangier.

Earlier this month Captain Barnard flew non-stop to Malta in 13 hours and did the return journey in 13 hours 40 minutes. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

ages home in the case of workless Europeans. One is the "Destitute Strangers Aid Fund," to which Government contributes and which is augmented by private subscriptions. Those who are unable to pay their passages home are assisted by this fund.

The other channel is the "Repatriation of Vagrants" fund, which is used to pay the passages home of the inmates of the House of Detention, where destitute Europeans are often found.

That the problem of European unemployed is becoming serious is proved by the fact that several European ex-assistants on rubber estates are at present working as overseers of Tamil labour in Singapore at \$3 per day.

Though Government has been approached on the question of reverting to the methods adopted in 1921, to deal with European unemployed, the official view is that until representations have been made which prove conclusively that a reversion to the policy of 1921 is justified, they should take no action in the matter.

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